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NOTICE

Any claim against the estate of Mrs. Rebecca Lie, a Norwegian subject who died at Shanghai on March 29, 1938, and whose last residence was Medhurst Road, Lane 215, House 8, must be lodged with this Consulate-General, 2 Peking Road, within 4 (four) weeks from to-day.

Claims not presented within this time-limit will be declared null and void.

N. AALL,
Consul-General.

Royal Norwegian Consulate-General, Shanghai, March 31, 1938. 13636

NOTIFICATION No. 4929
(Amended)

BUND LANDING ACCOMMODATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, effective from April 1, 1938, until further notice, the undermentioned scale of charges will be made for the loading and discharging of cargo at pontoons on the Bund:—

Loading or Discharging	*Up to Hours*	*Per Foot of Overall Length* $
Vessels 100 feet or more in length	6	0.25

For periods longer than 6 hours, $1 per foot per day of 24 hours, with the maximum time limit of 3 days.

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Vessels less than 100 feet long, except as provided for below	6	25.00
Steel Lighters	6	15.00
Wooden Lighters and Native cargo boats	6	5.00

After the first 6 hours, double the above rates for each succeeding period of 6 hours or part thereof.

For private pontoons used by shipping companies moored opposite the Bund Garden the above rates will apply with a rebate of 50 per cent., with a maximum rebate of $50 per day.

With regard to licensed steel lighters, wooden lighters and native cargo boats, for the purpose of computing the fee, the first 6 hours will not commence until a preliminary free period of 6 hours has elapsed. No idling is permitted.

By Order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Shanghai, March 31, 1938. 13643

ESTHER ANN GETLEY
Deceased

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to The Trustee Act 1925 that all persons having claims against the estate of the above who died on the 13th day of October 1937 in England are hereby requested to send particulars to the undersigned on or before June 2, 1938 AND NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons indebted to the said estate are hereby required to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

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Shanghai, April 1, 1938. 13639

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NOTICE

By mutual arrangement, Mr. J. Moodie is no longer connected with our Firm as from April 1, 1938.

PAULSEN & BAYES-DAVY,
2 Peking Road

By mutual arrangement, I am no longer connected with Messrs. Paulsen and Bayes-Davy as from April 1, 1938.

J. MOODIE.

CATHEDRAL SCHOOL OLD BOYS' ASSOCIATION

All Old Boys are remided that the Annual Dinner will be held to-day at 8.30 p.m. at the Air Defence Club, 264 Kiangse Road. Dress is optional.

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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

MUNICIPAL INVESTMENT BANK

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Deposits carrying interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum will be received at the Loans and Banking Office, Finance Department, Room 257, Administration Building. 209 Kiangse Road on the following days:—

Friday,	April	1
Saturday,	April	2
Monday,	April	4
Tuesday,	April	5

FIXED DEPOSITS

The Bank is open for the receipt of Fixed Deposits for six and twelve months carrying interest at the rate of 5 per cent. and 6 per cent. per annum respectively under the terms of Municipal Notification No. 4911 each day on which the Council's Offices are open for public business.

Further information may be obtained from the Treasurer & Controller, Administration Building.

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The twenty-third Annual General Meeting of the British Chamber of Commerce, Shanghai, will be held at the Offices of the Chamber, 27 The Bund (5th Floor) on Thursday, April 7, 1938, at 5.15 p.m.

By Order of the Committee,
P. AYRTON,
Secretary.

CHINA ASSOCIATION

The Annual General Meeting of the China Association (Shanghai Branch) will be held at the Offices of the Association, 27 The Bund (5th Floor) on Thursday, April 7, 1938, at 5.15 p.m.

By Order of the Committee,
P. AYRTON,
Secretary.

NOTICE

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE that by mutual arrangement, the business partnership between James Parsons and Henry Govan Mackenzie trading under the name of PARSONS & CO., has this day been dissolved. From date, the business will be conducted by the undersigned under the same name of:—

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J. PARSONS,
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Shanghai, April 1, 1938.

NOTICE

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H. G. MACKENZIE,
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Shanghai, April 1, 1938. 13635

CERCLE SPORTIF FRANCAIS

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING, 1938

The Annual General Meeting of the Members of the Cercle Sportif Français will be held in the Club House on Tuesday, April 19, 1938 at 6 p.m.

BUSINESS:
Passing of the accounts for 1937.
Alterations to rules.
Election of the various Committees.

Members desirous of bringing forward a resolution on any special matter should send the same in writing to the Secretary at least seven days before the Meeting. **(Rule 31)**

Members wishing to serve on a Committee are requested to send in their application to the Secretary as much as possible before April 12, and to mention the Committee which they wish to join.

As a result of Rule 27 only the names of Members requesting so by Letter will be put on the lists of the various Sub-Committees.

Pour le Comité et Par Ordre,
L. MATHIEU,
Le Secrétaire.

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N. L. UNDERWOOD.

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NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. A. V. Martin is only employed as a foreign Manager of our Ballroom, and has no power or authority to enter into any contract on behalf of the Paramount Ballroom. All contracts and/or transactions with the Paramount Ballroom are to be made directly and only with the Managing Directors of the Capitol Co., Ltd. The Management accepts no responsibility for contracts and transactions unless signed by

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The tenders to state the total amount (in pounds sterling). No telegraphic transfer will be made for less than £100.

The tenders to be in duplicate, and in sealed covers, addressed to the Area Paymaster, Embarkation Staff Office, 1st Floor, 24 Central Road, and endorsed "Tenders for Government Bills, etc."

The right to accept or reject any or all of the tenders is reserved.

"Persons tendering for (Bills) are hereby notified that having regard to the provisions of the Acts 22 George III Cap. and 41 George III Cap. 52 the acceptance of any such tenders is subject to the express condition that no member of British House of Commons shall be admitted to any share or part in or to any benefit to arise from the Contractor thereby made for the allotment of such (Bills)."

"The provisions in question do not apply to contracts entered into by any incorporated company in its corporated capacity and made for the general benefit of the company."

F. W. C. THOMAS,
Captain, R.A.P.C.,
Area Paymaster, Shanghai.

Area Pay Office,
Shanghai.

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THE SHANGHAI WATERWORKS COMPANY, LIMITED
(Incorporated in England)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Annual Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Head Office of the Company, 484 Kiangse Road, Shanghai, on April 5, 1938, at 12 o'clock noon, to receive the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the year 1937, to declare dividends, to elect Directors and Auditors, and to transact the ordinary business of the Company, and also to transact the following special business:—

To consider and if thought fit to pass a resolution which will be submitted to the meeting appointing Mr. H. Martin Little to perform extra services in the nature of executive duties in addition to his ordinary services as a Director and fixing the remuneration for such extra services, such appointment to hold good for one year and to be renewed from year to year at the discretion of the Board.

Proxies to be valid must be lodged with the Secretary not less than 48 hours before the Meeting.

A holder of a share warrant to Bearer desiring to attend the Meeting must deposit his warrant, or in lieu thereof a certificate in writing from a bank approved by the Company that the said bank holds and will continue to hold the share warrant on his behalf until after the general meeting or any adjournment thereof shall have been held, together with a statement in writing of his name and address, three days at least before the day of the Meeting.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from March 23 to April 5, 1938, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
R. LOCK,
Secretary.

Shanghai, March 21, 1938.

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LE CHAMP DE COURSES FRANCAIS

The Shareholders of LE CHAMP DE COURSES FRANCAIS are requested to attend the Annual General Meeting of the Company, which will take place on Friday, April 22, 1938 at 11.45 a.m. in the offices of the Company, 439 Avenue du Roi Albert.

AGENDA
Balance Sheet 1937
Auditor's Report
Directors' Report
Sundry matters

The Company Registers of Transfers will be closed from April 12 till April 22, both days inclusive.

For the Board of Directors,
F. BOUVIER,
Chairman.

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A meeting in memory of the
Late DR. HSIUNG HSI-LING
Ex-Premier, President of the World Red Swastika Society, Hon. President of the White Cross Society & Shang-shan Children's Home,
who died in Hongkong on December 25, 1937,
will be held in the Hall of Wu Shui,
263 Kweichow Road on
April 3, 1938, at 2.30 p.m.
Friends and relatives are invited to attend.

COMMITTEE FOR THE MEMORIAL MEETING FOR DR. HSIUNG HSI-LING

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THE ANGLO-FRENCH LAND INVESTMENT CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Thirty-second Annual General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, 20 Canton Road, Shanghai, on Thursday, April 21, 1938, at 11.45 a.m., to receive the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the Financial Year ended February 28, 1938, to declare a Dividend, to elect a Director, to elect Auditors and to transact other ordinary business.

Dividend Warrants for Chinese Shareholders will be retained in our office and may be had on application at any time during ordinary office hours.

The Transfer Books and Share Register of the Company will be closed from April 16 to April 21, 1938, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
A. R. BURKILL & SONS, LTD.,
Agents

Shanghai, March 24, 1938.

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ZIANGBE RUBBER CO., LIMITED
(Incorporated under the Companies' Ordinances of Hongkong).

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the the Twenty Eighth Annual General Meeting of Shareholders in the above named Company will be held at 93 Canton Road, Shanghai on Friday, April 1. 1938 at 11.45 a.m. for the following purposes:—

To receive the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ended December 31, 1937, to declare a final dividend, to elect Directors and Auditors and to transact any other ordinary business of the Company,

The Transfer Books and Share Register of the Company will be closed from March 26 to April 1, 1938, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
J. A. WATTIE & CO., LTD.,
Secretaries and General Managers,

Shanghai, March 19, 1938. 13342

THE DOMINION RUBBER COMPANY, LIMITED
(Incorporated under the Companies' Ordinances of Hongkong)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Twenty-fourth Annual General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, 20 Canton Road, Shanghai, on Friday, April 8, 1938, at 11.30 a.m. to receive the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the Financial Year ended December 31, 1937, to declare a Dividend, to elect a Director, to elect Auditors and to transact other ordinary business.

Dividend Warrants for Chinese Shareholders will be retained in our Office and may be had on application at any time during ordinary office hours.

The Transfer Books and Share Register of the Company will be closed from April 4 to April 8, 1938, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
A. R. BURKILL & SONS, LTD.,
Secretaries and General Managers.

Shanghai, March 22, 1938. 13424

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To-day's Events

APRIL

1 Dvorak's "Stabat Mater," Holy Trinity Cathedral, Shanghai Choral Society, 5.45
1 Le Ballet Russe will present "La Boutique Fantasque," music by Rossini and "Prince Igor," music by Borodine, Lyceum Theatre, 9
1 Shai. Reel Club Dance, Masonic Hall, Avenue Road, 8.30
1 Cath. Sch. Old Boys' ann, dinner, 8.30

Coming Events

APRIL

2 Nordisk Fest, Cercle Sportif Francais, 8
Det Danske Samfund
Det Norske Samfund
Svenska Föreningen
Finska Föreningen
2 Le Ballet Russe, Lyceum Theatre, 9
2 Ox. & Cam. Soc. Dinner, Cathay Mansions, 8
3 Le Ballet Russe, Lyceum 2.15 and 9
3 S.F.A. v. Islington Corinthians, Canidrome, 3
3 S.M. Orchestra Concert, Lyceum, 5.15
4 Engineering Society mtg., 5.45 p.m.
5 A.W.C. Fashion Show, 4.45, Tea, 4
5 For. Y. Lect. Mr. R. D. Rees, 8.30
6 O.E.S. Bridge-Mahjongg Tea, Home-side Tiffin Club, 4-8
7 Scan. W. Assn. Tiffin, C.S.F., 1
7 Shai. Opera, "The Desert Song," 8.30
7 For. Y. debate "Women Rulers," 8.30
8 Ann. Mtg. of Shai. Auxiliary of British & Foreign & Amer. Bible Socs. Tea, 5, Mtg. 5.45
9 "A" Co. SVC Mih Ho Loong Rifles Annual Dance, Masonic Hall, 9.30
9 Shai. Opera, "The Desert Song," 8.30
10 Shai. Opera, "The Desert Song," 8.30
11 Cradle Bridge, Mah-Jongg, Y.M.C.A., 2
12 For. Y. Lect. Dr. Robt. F. Fitch, 8.30
12 Scout Boxing, Foreign Y, 5.30
14 V. Valin's Gala-Performance, Columbine, Light Opera, Lyceum, 8.30
16 Columbine, Light Opera, Lyceum, 8.30
17 Columbine, Light Opera, Lyceum, 8.30
19 A.W.C. Lecture on Poetry, 4.45
20 A.D.C., French Without Tears, Lyc, 8
21 A.D.C., French Without Tears, Lyc, 8
22 A.D.C., French Without Tears, Lyc, 8
23 A.D.C., French Without Tears, Lyc, 8
26 A.W.C. Bridge Party, 2.30

The charge for items is $1 per line, which includes all insertions till date of event.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Czechoslovakia

Ruthenia and Full Autonomy

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—In view of the news which the cables bring daily in regard to the political situation in Czechoslovakia, it hardly appears worth while to attempt a rebuttal of the spacious arguments of your correspondents SLOVAK and JUST ONE OF THE RUTHENIANS. Facts and the inexorable trend of events speak for themselves.

To SLOVAK I would like to say that I have a recent copy of the newspaper "Slovak" before me. It shows large white blanks which are due to the censor who, twenty years after the occupation of Upper Hungary by the Czechs and the "liberation" of the Slovaks, still functions in that land of "redeemed slaves."

To RUTHENIAN I would point out that, on his own admission, it was the Ukraino-Ruthenians of America who "liked the idea of joining the Czechoslovaks." The Ruthenians of the Carpathians, on the other hand, liked the idea of remaining with the mother country i.e. Hungary. But, of course, they never were asked and, what is to-day known as Podkarpatska-Russ was occupied by Czech military at a time when Hungary was unable to defend its territory.

The first Governor-General of Ruthenia was an American Ruthenian, Dr. Gregory I. Zsatkovics. He resigned his office on March 16, 1921, a disappointed and disillusioned man, and this is his valedictory message to the Czechs:

> As one of those who are to a great extent responsible for the Czecho-Slovak Ruthenian Union, allow me to propose not only in the name of probity and honour, but in the interest of the future welfare and consolidation of the Czecho-Slovak Republic to grant Sub-Carpathian Ruthenia full autonomy within just and suitable frontiers, and that with the least possible delay."

Seventeen years have passed since then and the pledges given by the Czechs are still unredeemed.

No wonder then that, according to Havas, the combined Hungarian minority block includes, as indicated by M. Géza Szüllö, not only Hungarians but also Germans and Ruthenians of the Carpathians.

Now, when the house seems on fire, even M. Osoutsky, the Czech Minister to France, finds words of conciliation but, very illogically, he grasps the staff of history to support his arguments. Granted that Bohemia was a Kingdom in the eighth century, does that fact give a right of claim to Upper Hungary which never in history belonged to the Czech Kingdom?

RUTHENIAN'S presentation of the arguments he brings forth are exactly of the same tendency as those employed by the late President Masaryk and the present President Benes in presenting their case to the political infants at Paris in 1919. At that time, their arguments and "historical facts" found credence. Since then, even the late President Masaryk discovered, that those historical facts were not exactly in keeping with actual history, and he publicly admitted, that a revision was necessary. This admission was immediately nullified by M. Benes, who was, and appears still to be, unwilling to make concessions. I cannot close my letter more appropriately than to quote the last paragraph of your correspondents letter:—

> "A propaganda of falsehood will never do with sober-minded people. This is one of the most imortant maxims not to be nelected when you once again will sit down to write anything of the kind we have had from you."

Truth and Justice are on the march—there is no occasion for me to say more on the subject touched on herein except that, if RUTHENIAN concludes, from my signature, that I am a Hungarian, then he is indeed unwittingly doing honour to the Hungarian nation which he so much dislikes.

PRO LIBERTATE.

Shanghai, Mar. 31.

Jessfield Park

Uniformed Men's Behaviour

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—How much longer will it be before you warn the feminine readers of your esteemed journal that it is unwise to visit Jessfield Park unless accompanied by at least one male escort?

For some weeks young Chinese women have been molested daily by uniformed men who visit the Park. During the past week foreign women have also been insulted. So far the only annoyance to men visitors is to have their photographs taken by these same uniformed men, who are ubiquitous photographers.

Is it not the duty of the Municipal Council to make some effort to prevent such ridiculous annoyances to those who pay for the privilege of entering the Park?

CREVE COEUR.

Shanghai, Mar. 31.

Rehabilitation

Right Kind of Mind Wanted

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—The war goes on unless the generals, realizing the folly of it, switch it off; but sooner or later all the war areas must be rebuilt mentally, materially and maternally. And then, one may ask, who can undertake the rebuilding? None, I say, except those who possess the active engineering mind. Do we in the Orient, for example, possess such a mind? Do we understand what it is?

As defined by Stuart Chase, an American economist, "it is a mind that is professional, not commercial; dedicated to building, not to profit-making: that is done with false modesty and has the courage to accept the job of taming the billion wild horses which Watt let loose; that thinks straight and hard; hates waste and confusion, dirt and despair; that never stoops to the shoddy or the adulterated."

Chase also adds an appeal which I hear echoing here: "Plato once called for philosopher kings. To-day the greatest need in all the bewildered world is for philosopher engineers."

Thousands of Chinese, I observe, who are well-educated as they themselves claim, are out of employment or leaving colleges just begin to look for jobs. Let them search themselves, if their mind is as nearly engineering as Chase demands that it should be. Let them employ their mind themselves to rebuild and upbuild their own country everywhere instead of worrying or complaining or selling their honour for a bowl of rice. There is opportunity for engineering-minded men here and there; but it does not seek for them; they have to struggle on creatively so as to avail themselves of it.

J.

Shanghai, Mar. 30.

Film Footnotes

Assistance to Chinese

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Having come across the question of superimposed explanatory foot-notes on films in the correspondence columns of your esteemed paper yesterday, I should like to put in my two bits on the subject, speaking as a Chinese, and, I dare say, for a greater part of the Chinese theatregoers.

My wife does not understand the English language very well, but she is crazy about American films, as any young woman would be. Ever since the introduction of these footnotes, I have found it a greater pleasure to take her to see the pictures than before, because I don't have to do any more "interpreting" for her as we watch the progress of the story. That is a relief not only to myself, but to the others who happen to sit near by us as well.

As far as I know, the Chinese like the superimposed footnotes, and hope to find them on every film. I heartily agree with the writer of the previous letter on the subject that these footnotes are necessary to the greater part of the Shanghai theatre patrons. Only, as FILM FAN wrote, "keep them neat, concise and at the bottom of the screen, when no one could reasonably complain." Follow the good examples set by the Fox and RKO pictures.

C. J. SENG.

Shanghai, Mar. 30.

Shanghai v. Corinthians

The Omission of Costa

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—With regard to the team selected to represent Shanghai against the Corinthians, I also wish to say that the omission of Costa is decidedly a blunder.

In the trial game last Sunday the Probables team played poorly as a whole, and if it developed into a question of selecting players on their individual showing, why was not Costa shifted in the second half to play centre-half in the Possibles team in order that a comparison could be made between him and Thomasson? Excuses were readily found for the weak display of others in the Probables team, and it would appear that Costa has been a victim of a certain amount of prejudice somewhere.

Nevertheless, I am sure the majority of soccer fans will agree that he is still the best local centre-half, although it would be interesting to know what the Selectors' objections to his inclusion are?

C. A.

Shanghai, Mar. 31.

Lenten Addresses

An Unusual Opportunity

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—May I have space to call to the attention of members of the Cathedral and of others interested, the very scholarly addresses being given at 5.30 on Wednesdays during Lent, by Mr. Ottewell.

These services are not well attended and it is evident that those who appreciate listening to an exposition of religion in terms acceptable to the thinking man do not realize they are missing an unusual opportunity.

I would also suggest to the officers of the Cathedral that the same addresses be repeated next year if possible. I am sure that anyone who has heard them this year would be glad to hear them again and others would have another opportunity.

REALIST.

Shanghai, Mar. 31.

Shanghai Power Co.

Tls. 6 Preference Shares

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—As a shareholder I would like to know why the usual notice announcing the payment of the quarterly dividend for this quarter has not yet appeared in the public press.

Surely the present difficult foreign exchange situation, the result of Japanese manipulations, should not affect the Shanghai Power Co. seeing that all their revenue is derived from Shanghai, and that their shareholders are paid in local currency.

A rather pertinent question occurs to one. Do they keep all their funds here? If they do, why the delay?

SHAREHOLDER.

Shanghai, Mar. 31.

Electricity Charges

Congratulations for Premet

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—M. PAUL PREMET is to be congratulated on having discovered, and drawn attention to, an error on the part of the French Tramway Co. in computing the monthly charges for electricity in the Concession.

To refer to it as "a gross error in calculation" would seem to be putting it very mildly.

That a public utility company should make mistakes in the application of its rates for a period of no less than ten years—Well, well:

M. PREMET's plea for concerted action is to be commended. The reply given by the Company to the effect "that its method of computing the bills was and always has been correct" is typical of the autocratic attitude adopted by certain institutions in Shanghai.

Congratulations M. PREMET!

Little boys of the Accounts Dept. of the French Tramway Co. brush up your arithmetic; Obviously it is somewhat rusty.

FRENCH CONCESSION RESIDENT.

Shanghai, Mar. 31.

P. S. By the way, who are the Auditors for the Compagnie Francaise de Tramways et d'Eclairage Electriques de Changhai?

BY SAPAJOU

Mr. C. Smallwood "Matches"

C.P.R. Travelling Auditor Sightseeing in the Orient.

"The Beggar's Opera"

Critic Replies to Criticism

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Your correspondent G. E. K. is well fitted to offer her views on "The Beggar's Opera," as presented at the Lyceum Theatre, judging by the first paragraph in her letter. I am in full agreement with her statements in praise of various members of the cast, to whom, she appears to think, full credit was not given in my review of the production. The only excuse for this letter is a desire to point out that it is not the habit of Shanghai critics to allow themselves to be blassed by the "social sets and cliques" to which they belong."

If that were the custom, local critics assuredly would be as base as the rapscallion Captain Macheath himself, for they would lay themselves open to a charge of deliberately prostituting their professions. This would be a crime which would not long be tolerated either by the editors of Shanghai journals or the playgoing public, who are rather more sensitive to reviews of local amateur productions than most. G. E. K. must picture critics sitting down at their typewriters scanning the cast for the names of those whom they know personally, and then writing fair words about them while cruelly ignoring other players equal of perhaps greater merit who are not in the happy position of being called their friends.

This, it is hardly necessary to emphasize, is an entirely erroneous impression. The fact is that to many critics, as to myself, hardly a single member of the cast is known personally. Any omissions, therefore, are a matter of deep regret when brought to the attention of the critic concerned, and are certainly not intended as a slight on any member of the cast. Short of commenting upon the performances of every single member of the cast, it is possible to pick out only a handful, and the choice of these must rest with the critic who is writing the review.

Playgoers are entitled to what opinion they like of dramatic critics,—and some of them hold pretty strong ones,—but they might at least allow them to retain their self-respect by assuming that their integrity is beyond question.

R. G. W.

Shanghai, Mar. 31.

Herr Hitler's Reason

Oppression of the Jews

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Dr. R. Ley declared that Herr Hitler will make the world listen and that he, Dr. Fuehrer, also proclaimed the right to live of eighty million Nazis in Europe, then what have the Jews got to say for themselves. Are they not human beings?

As the Jews are not strong enough to oppose Herr Hitler, they turn to the League and ask that the Jews in Germany and Austria be given the right to live, as he wants for the Germans in Europe, especially in Czechoslovakia. The Jews do not want to "dominate," as Herr Hitler is pretending, he knows very well that they only want to see justice done for the Jews who were unlucky enough to fall into his clutches. The penalty for his cruelty to the Jews will be his fall from power.

The League is not "doddering," as Dr. Ley says, but is hesitating because it wants peace, and it knows that nothing except war will stop Herr Hitler's feud against the Jews. He is mistaken when he says that God always helps the strong, because God always helps those who are weak, as they are always being oppressed by the strong.

As Herr Hitler is bound to know that "the country which is made by the sword will fall by the sword" he does not want war if he can possibly help it, because his Empire was built by the sword, and she would fall to pieces if she went to war with another nation as strong as herself.

He knows that most of the other strong nations want peace, and so far he has succeeded in doing what he liked in Central Europe, but sooner or later another nation which is strong enough will put a stop to this, by opposing him, if necessary with arms and he will either have to swallow a bitter pill, or lead Germany into a terrible war.

FAIRPLAY.

Shanghai, Mar. 31.

Battle of Jutland

Findings of Herr Alboldt

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—With reference to the letter of M. E. HOHLAUSE and C. KULLMAN on the Battle of Jutland, which appeared in your paper, the following extract taken from "Strange Intelligence" by H. C. Bywater and H. C. Ferraby may be of some assistance in helping to clarify the question.

J. J. M.

Shanghai, Mar. 31.

REMARKS ON JUTLAND

By Herr Emil Alboldt, who served for more than twenty years in the German Navy. (From "Strange Intelligence" by H. C. Bywater and H. C. Ferraby.)

According to his account, which is well documented throughout, the German Naval personnel began the war in a spirit of confidence though tempered with wholesome respect for the British Navy. But as month after month went by without disturbing the somnolence of the High Seas Fleet, which lay idle in its barricaded ports, the fighting spirit of the men gradually waned. Two severe defeats (Heligoland Bight and the Dogger Bank), sustained by German Cruiser Squadrons through lack of battle fleet support, caused the sailors to question the capability of their leaders.

Even the partial success gained at Jutland against the British battle cruisers failed to reassure the men offset as it was by the heavy punishment inflicted on the battleships by the Grand Fleet's gunfire. Herr Emil Alboldt roundly declares that but for the misty weather prevailing at Jutland "nothing could have prevented the British from shooting our whole fleet to pieces, ship by ship, thanks to their superiority in range and speed." Professional ignorance on the part of the senior officers of the old Navy was responsible, he asserts, for the inferior armaments and speed of its ships. In 1918, he states, the British had adopted a highly efficient type of armour piercing shell, which would have wrought havoc in the strongest German ships, and in view of the British superiority in range, the Germans could not have hoped to escape.

***Several letters have been held over owing to pressure on space.

Sixty Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS," OF APRIL 1, 1878

The annual meeting of the Baseball club was held at the Astor House, on Friday under the presidency of Mr. P. K. Dumaresq. The following members were present:—J. J. Coffey, D. C. Jansen, W. R. Eastlack, A. F. Swaney, H. Sylva, A. Walsh, Aug. Bruse, and E. J. O. Rowland. The minutes of the previous meeting having been read and passed, the secretary handed in his report and accounts for the past year. The affairs of the club are in a satisfactory condition, the roll showing 51 members against 27 at the same time last year. Twelve members resigned on their departure from Shanghai, and the club lost five members by death. The outstanding debts of the Club amount to $14, and the unpaid subscriptions for the present half year to $85. The value of furniture and implements on hand amount to $225, and the club is provided with full sets of implements for games of baseball, cricket, football and lawn tennis. Mr. P. K. Dumaresq was re-elected president for the ensuing year; Messrs. Coffey, Jansen, Eastlack, Swaney and Jones form the new committee; and Mr. H. Sylva was elected hon. secretary and treasurer *pro tem.* A vote of thanks was tendered to Mr. Dumaresq, president, and Mr. Sylva, treasurer, for services rendered the club during the past year.

PROMINENT civic figures will leave Japan early this month for all corners of the world to seek international participation in the World Fair, scheduled to be held here in 1940.

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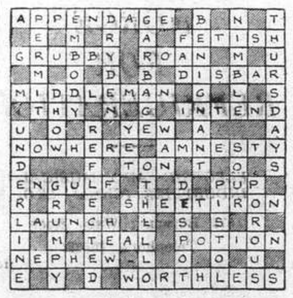

China's Skies for April

2.—Venus in conjunction with Moon, 7 a.m. V. 4° S.
2.—Mercury at greatest elongation 19° East.
2.—Mercury in conjunction with Moon, 2 p.m. M. 12' N.
3.—Mars in conjunction with Moon, 4 p.m. M. 40' S.
11.—Mercury at a stationary point.
16.—Venus and Uranus in conjunction, 4 a.m. V. 5 N.
21.—Mercury in inferior conjunction with sun.
25.—Jupiter in conjunction with Moon, 10 a.m. J. 6° S.
28.—Saturn in conjunction with Moon, 7 p.m. S. 6° S.

Constellations About 9 p.m.

Ursa Major begins to pass the meridian above Polaris, Ursa Minor and Draco are east, Cepheus and Cassiopeia are below, and Perseus is west. In the east, Hercules and Serpens are rising; Bootes is quite fully risen. Along the Ecliptic, Libra is rising, Virgo midway, Leo is on the meridian, Cancer is past, next Gemini, and lastly Taurus is approaching the horizon. In the south, stretching east and west of the meridian, is Hydra. In the southwest are Canis Minor and Canis Major (Sirius), and in the west-southwest is Orion fast sinking to the horizon. The Milky Way is nearly parallel to the meridian. The Zodiacal Light may be seen in the north west, but its summit will be in the Milky Way.

Phases of the Moon

7.—First quarter	11.10 p.m.
15.—Full Moon	2.21 a.m.
23.—Last quarter	4.14 a.m.
30.—New Moon	1.28 p.m.
5.—Moon in perigee	4 a.m.
21.—Moon in apogee	1 a.m.

RISING AND SETTING OF THE MOON

Rises	Souths	Sets
1.— 5.45 a.	0.18 p.m.	6.57 p.m.
5.— 8.53 a.m.	4.01 p.m.	11.12 p.m.
10.— 2.06 p.m.	8.39 p.m.	2.28 a.m.
15.— 7.05 p.m.	11.51 p.m.	5.31 a.m.
20.—11.24 p.m.	3.55 a.m.	9.12 a.m.
25.— 1.55 a.m.	7.45 a.m.	1.41 p.m.
30.— 5.01 a.m.	11.52 a.m.	6.50 p.m.

RISING AND SETTING OF THE SUN

Rises	Equat. of time	Sets
3.—5.47	+ 3 min. 41 sec.	6.19
10.—5.39	+ 1 min. 40 sec.	6.23
17.—5.32	Subtr. 0 min. 9 sec.	6.27
24.—5.24	— 1 min. 41 sec.	6.32
30.—5.18	— 1 min. 31 sec.	6.36

Aspects of Principal Planets

MERCURY being at greatest elongation on the 2d, may be seen in the western sky about 7 p.m. in the first week of the month. It sets before sunset after the 22d. Magnitude on the 2d —0.1; on the 16th +2.3; on 21st +3.2. Sets on 1st at 7.46 p.m.; on 16th at 7.11 p.m.

VENUS moves from Pisces through Aries into Taurus and may be seen south of the Pleiades in the western sky at the end of the month. It will be in conjunction with Mercury, and also very near Uranus on the 9th at midnight. Sets on 1st at 7.21 p.m.; on 16th at 7.49 p.m.

MARS is still an evening star. It is now in the constellation Taurus and passes between Aldebaran and the Pleiades about the 27th Magnitude +1.6 to 1.8.

Sets on 1st at 8.53 p.m.; on 16th at 8.47 p.m.

JUPITER rises east-southeast rather more than an hour before daybreak. It moves from Capricornus into Aquarius. Magnitude —1.6 to —1.8. Rises on 1st at 3.41 a.m.; on 16th at 2.51 a.m.; on 30th at 2.04 a.m.

SATURN having been in conjunction with the sun on March 29 will not be visible at the beginning of the month, at the end it rises more than an hour before sunrise.

Rises on 1st at 5.59 a.m.; on 16th at 4.59 a.m.

URANUS in the constellation Aries sets in the early evening, on 1st at 8.41 p.m.; on 15th at 7.46 p.m.

NEPTUNE, moving retrograde in the constellation Leo, begins to set before sunrise, but remains visible the greater part of the night.

Stellar Magnitude

The numerical magnitude of a star shows its order in a scale of brightness, the terms of which are in geometrical progression. Stars just visible to the naked eye are of magnitude 6. A 5th magnitude is about 2½ times, a 4th magn. about 2½ as a 5th, as a 6th, a 1st magn. is 100 times as bright as a 6th. Capella and Vega, which are nearly 2½ times as bright as magn. 1, are magn. 0.2 and 0.1 respectively. A star 2½ as bright as 0 is of negative magnitude, example; Sirius —1.6. The brightness of the planets art shown according to this system.

Rumanian Cabinet Now Constituted

Political Parties Will be Dissolved; Crown Council

Bucharest, Mar. 31.

M. Miron Cristea, the new Rumanian Premier who is Patriarch of the Orthodox Church, has succeeded in forming his Cabinet. He has also decided to dissolve all political parties in Rumania and to establish a Crown Council.

M. Cristea became premier early last month when the month-old National Christian Cabinet of M. Octavian Goga suddenly resigned.

Of ten parties with Parliamentary representation in Rumania, the National Liberal party is strongest. Others are the Jewish Party, the Ukrainian Party, the Bulgarian Party and several other minor parties without representation in either Chamber.—Reuter.

THE President of the Executive Yuan of the "Reformed Government" of China, Mr. Liang Hung-chih, will shortly leave Nanking for Peiping to confer with leaders of the "Provisional Government" on the problem of a merger between the two regimes, states a message to the "Hwa Mei Pao."

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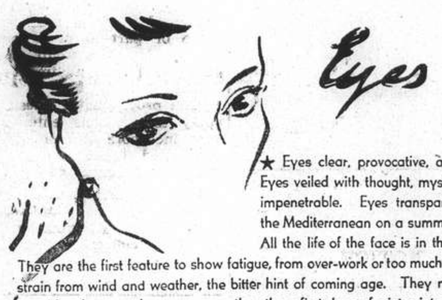

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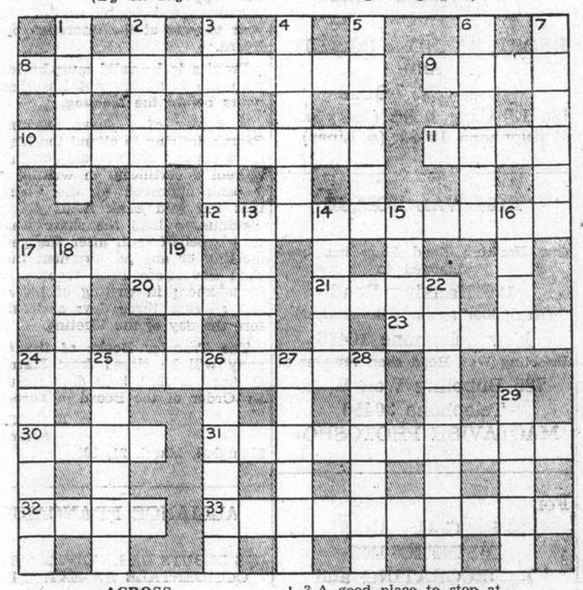

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8 Edible but rather aggressive partnership of fabulous monster and French writer
9 Painter and politician take part in a swindle
10 This would make a nice sconce
11 The sea's farewell to the retiring sailor?
12 Grass would sound simpler
17 May be a charming interval of rest
20 This fellow wrote poetry
21 As worn only by the very best people
23 Open part of 22 down
24 No epithet for a mild request
30 Rough
31 One of the ups and downs, like 11 across
32 Knights of old showed the inclination to do this
33 On this the first six letters are wound

DOWN

1 Part of your car
2 Cook ought to break it gently
3 A good place to stop at
4 An asset to the bounder
5 Is much the same opening as the first four letters, but has state in it
6 Many a man has slipped up on the outside of this
7 A colloquial feast
13 Don't get it otherwise—that is, if you wish to succeed
14 There are apparently two ladies in this Surrey town
15 One renders this, of course
16 The last part of the prearrangement
18 If this refuses to draw the artist may be annoyed
19 Soil
22 An early strain apparently
24 He should be suspended, of course
25 It's a difficult question
26 An article in "Punch" that no soldier would appreciate out at the front
27 Curiosity, but not the kind that killed the cat
28 Appropriate river in China
29 This bit of mechanism has a lowering effect on 12 across

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WOMAN'S PAGE

A London Letter

By Olive Dun

London, Mar. 6.

A brilliant brimstone butterfly sped past the window yesterday while we were at lunch. Brimstones are always the first out, but this one seemed unusually early. Since March began we have been having the most glorious weather. Yesterday it was warm enough to sit about out of doors. For which we shall no doubt pay later. The deceased but still malignant Buchan will produce one of his cold spells, or we shall get into a "corridor" from Russia. Meanwhile it is difficult to know how to dress, but all very delightful.

Appropriately to the weather "The Times" produces an account of lawns that can be laid down like linoleum. The grass seed is spread in some way on crinkled paper which you buy at so much the square yard and cut to the desired shape with scissors. You lay it down, spread about an eighth of an inch of fine soil on the top, and leave the inventor and nature to do the rest. Truly a labour-saving age. And what becomes of the Oxford college porter's reply to the American who asked how Oxford got her perfect lawns, "We mows and we rolls for five hundred years"? Now it is not 500 minutes.

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Hampton Court Heating

While for the moment we let the fires out, at least till evening, the interesting announcement was made in the House of Commons this week that an anonymous donor had given the money to put a new heating system into Hampton Court Palace. As a matter of form the Office of Works contributes £10; the balance privately given is £6,900.

For over half a century Hampton Court has been heated by hot water pipes, very ugly, which interfere badly with the hanging of tapestries and arrangement of furniture, but which unfortunately do their work well, so that a conscientious government, always so anxious to cut down expenses and save the taxpayers' money, could not recommend the price of a new system. You would think that everyone would welcome such a gift. Yet one of the Labour M.P.'s, when it was announced, asked whether the secret donor "would be entitled to interfere in the business of other departments."

One set of people who will rejoice are the elderly ladies, relicts of admirals, generals and others who have done well for the country, to whom rooms are granted in Hampton Court. They live in exquisite surroundings. But Tudorian architecture, lovely as it is to look at, needs a good deal of modernizing to make it comfortable. The only drawback in the new heating from the ladies' point of view is that it will deprive them of a legitimate grumble!

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Women As Architects

Mention of Tudorian architecture reminds one that architecture is becoming increasingly popular as a career with girls. It needs a long training, five years at the Architects Association, which occupies three beautiful old houses side by side in Bedford Square. The fees are not unduly high, at 24 guineas a term, but of course the student must have private means, or a family to keep her during the five years. The training is as thorough as it can well be, including steel construction, materials, history, colour, life drawing, acoustics, hygiene and surveying. When a girl has got her A. A. diploma (or, for that matter a man also) she must do a year's office work before she is qualified for an associateship of the Royal Institute of British Architects.

In the planning of a house women certainly should do as well, if not better than men, for they know by instinct what a housewife needs. Recently I went over a newly built, quite expensive house, lovely to look at from outside, but to a woman's eye needing all sorts of adjustments inside to make it really convenient, the climax being reached in the best bedroom, which had all sorts of odd angles and projections that would make the disposal of furniture quite a problem.

Apropos of the speculative builder a young couple I know (he is in the Air Force) have lately been transferred to a station in the north where the aerodrome is miles from a town. A solitary row of bungalows, however, offered accommodation and the husband applied to the builder. "No, haven't got one vacant," the latter replied, "but could build you one." "How long would that take?" "Oh, a matter of three weeks," was the answer.

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"Glamorous" Undesirables

We are passing through a period of spy mania and what is still more exciting, of woman spy mania. It started in America with a story of which I only faintly remember the headlines, with a "glamorous brunette" in them. Dundee has now produced a "glamorous blonde," a hairdresser by trade but arrested on suspicion of spying, and of being part of a spy organization spread over most of the east of Scotland. She is a Mrs. Jessie Jordan, and it is stated that numerous documents including foreign correspondence have been impounded in her shop. A further tit bit is that a 14-year-old girl who worked for her has been cross examined for five hours by the police and that the child's home has been ransacked by the police in case she should innocently have been carrying incriminating letters for her employer.

What interests me in the story is the novelty of the technique. In bygone times the spy was a svelte (it meant the same as glamorous) foreign countess, with a silent mysterious lady's maid, moving among ambassadors in most expensive clothes. Now the master mind is a hairdresser, assisted by an immature shop-child.

But is it not time that the epithet "glamorous" was given a rest? You simply cannot escape it now. Side by side with the tale of the glamorous spy is the report of the trial of a "glamorous" dressmaker, who swindled a wealthy lady of Reigate out of £14,000, spread over a period of three years, during which she bought large motor-cars, rented two large houses in Hove and generally had a high old time. Besides the money she also got a quantity of plate and jewellery from her victim.

How on earth did she do it? Women are usually singularly unsusceptible to glamour in another woman, yet this unhappy lady at Reigate is by no means the first and will certainly not be the last to fall under the spell of an adventuress. The only explanation is that the quality which makes an adventurer gives him or her the necessary magnetism to play the part. Most of us are so perpetually anxious about the future that there is something rather enviable in the indifference with which this glamorous blonde, Eunice Rose, made all the hay she could while the sun shone, knowing that she was bound to be caught sooner or later. Now she "goes down" for three years, one for each of the joyous times. Still she has lived, and will no doubt live again.

I do hope, however, that before she starts her next term of adventuring, some other adjective than glamorous will have come in.

From "Salvation Sal's" headgear came the inspiration for this demurely provocative leghorn straw bonnet, comfortably tied beneath the chin.

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The Marrying Age

The official reports of births, deaths and marriages are always worth studying. Those now completed for 1936 contain the startling announcement that in that year 32 boys and 1,179 girls of 16 were married. Further reading shows that this is not a revelation of a revival of polygamy, but a comment on the increasing youthfulness of bridegrooms and brides, the figures for 16-year old marriages in the previous year being 19 boys and 814 girls. In 11 of the marriages in 1936, both bridegroom and bride were aged 16. In some instances girls of 16 married men of 55, which seems singularly pitiable. The boys mostly married girls of about 21 or 22, which is in keeping with the general rule that a boy's first love is some one much older than himself—witness David Copperfield and the eldest Miss Larkins.

One may imagine that these early marriages are the natural outcome of the customs of the day, the inevitable boy friend and girl friend, and the freedom with which the sexes mingle. Whether they will turn out well or badly seems to depend entirely on the individuals. A couple were discovered recently in a Suffolk village who had been married for 70 years, having been respectively 18 and 16 at the beginning, and they reported that, like Chevalier's old Dutch, "it didn't seem a day too much." So let us hope for the best.

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The Lyceum Pantomime

I was taken, a few evenings ago, to the pantomime at the Lyceum. Rather late, perhaps, to be writing about pantomime, but it is an experience to go to the Lyceum, for the Melville brothers, who run it, believe in keeping up all the old traditions gone from other pantos. It certainly looks as if they knew what the public really want, for the house was crammed although the show has been running twice daily since Christmas.

One felt as if one had moved back never mind how many years. The same old gorgeous display, the expense of which most managers daren't risk, the same vast superbly drilled choruses, the same absurd rhymed dialogue, old gags and knockabout comedians. Some things are changed; the transformation scenes came at the end of the first act; the second was mostly gymnasts and slapstick, with an incongruous wrench round to the story for a rather feeble curtain; and the harlequinade, though still preserved, was a shadow of its former self: neither Clown nor Pantaloon knew in the least what to do.

But perhaps the audience was the most interesting part of the evening. There were no evening clothes; we were all "pittites" whatever we had paid for seats. They knew exactly when they were expected to join in the choruses, they shrieked with joy at the old gags and revelled in the knockabout comedians. One came away with a cheerful feeling that England still stands very much where she did.

Considered Trifles

"Trifles Make Perfection, and Perfection Is No Trifle . . ."

So said Michael Angelo. This is a tremendous truth as applied to the tremendous work of a genius; and, like all truths, it fits much lesser occasions. A woman who wants to be perfectly turned-out can do it only by considering the details of her dress and appearance; sometimes an unexpected touch of colour, different gloves, a flower or a belt will lift a costume from the comparative to the superlative.

This year the snapper-up of considered trifles has a really interesting game to play, because the choice is so great. Her personality can be expressed in a wisp of collar, a half-inch feather in her hat, an ornament at her throat, simply because she has exercised her personal taste in selecting it from a multitude of others. She has no opportunity for the excuse (never a good one) that her dressmaker gave it her and she did wear it.

Colours in Pairs

Colours should be in pairs at least, or in pairs on a basic hue. The tendency is to put into double harness as a belt, or double piping, two which perhaps one would not have expected even in tandem. Sometimes they bring to mind the old-school-tie song, "Rhubarb, tomato, and rhubarb." Cyclamen and old rose, mustard and magenta, cream and grey, pink and violet, duck-egg blue and lime-green, apricot and daffodil—you can take your choice, and certainly you will pay your money.

In another way the colour-contrast is applied. The old habit of binding skirts and jackets, sleeves and boleros, with a contrasting shade is with us again. It is always noticeable, sometimes successful, but usually a gamble. Perhaps the happiest example is one of the immensely wide evening skirts, bound with half an inch of silver; a mere piping of silver on the coatee sleeves repeats the note. For practical purposes this is good; the silver can always be renewed on the skirt, where a contrasting colour would be difficult to match to that on the sleeves.

Boleros and Tippets

Boleros and tippets and shoulder-capes and the high-bunched sleeve have among them produced a crowd of pleasing accessories. A bolero of figured material, thin printed stuff, over a plain-coloured dress, gives it an effect which can be enhanced by the use of the same print as a crown to the wide-brimmed hat. A cape-effect can be produced by a scarf, of the same stuff as the plain dress, wound round the neck and shoulders, with wings of figured material hanging behind the arms—or vice versa.

Lace, in boleros, in bows, in sleeves, in belts, in flowers, in jabots, inset as cuffs in sleeves, frilled on yokes, starched in collars, is the logical opposite number on plain-stuff dresses to the use of quilted silks and gathered light velvets in motifs on dresses of lace. These are so various that Nottingham itself must be surprised by its own fertility. There are piece-laces thick as cream or fine as spider-web; fabrics that would float in the air if they were not hemmed with silk or velvet, and others which challenge even the dignity of brocade. An aerial brocade, but achieving in chenille or other encrusted effect the well-bred reticence of Victorian *broché*.

They may yet flower into the unashamed opulence of Renaissance Venetian stuffs. When every fabric tries to absorb the fundamental excellence of another, and achieve its brilliance too; when we have linen tweeds, and silks, why should not we have lace brocade?

Roses all the Way

No form of neckwear is too elaborate to be used to-morrow. If collars and cuffs are liked, they can be a centimetre or six inches wide; scalloped, pointed, embroidered, plain; fluffy, frilly, pleated, knife-tucked; anything from a stand-up affair so thin that logically it ought to be invisible to a good shoulder-wide bertha.

It is roses, roses, all the way; at least, it is never a sprig of yew, but you can have dahlias if you like, or cowslips, or marguerites. Not in your buttonhole, of course, unless you have no dislike for banality. (Nobody wears fur where it can warm her; it can border your wide cuffs, but the neck must be left thirty under-proof against laryngitis, and on the contour-map the lungs are represented by actual open-work in the outer coat.) So the clusters of flowers should be fastened just where a goitre would be; or across the chest in a serried row; or round the wrist or forearm, in a band clipped to the arm by elastic, or sewed to the skin-tight sleeve.

Zips

Demure ruches and tight frillings decorate the washable portions of attire. They are not really washable, of course, unless your amah or your washerwoman is the astral reembodiment of the people who washed the ruffs that Rembrandt painted; but they are made of washable materials, now rucked and tucked and stiffened and softened beyond all laundry and most cleaning.

Have zips everywhere, even where they do not fasten. If the dress pulls over the head, still pretend by a zip that it doesn't. Or at least an embroidery or rucking that imitates a zip, with a wee tassel-pull at the end to carry out the delusion. Yes, even down the outside of the sleeve, a spot where most of us would be sorry to see a split.

Talking of sleeves, they can be very short and shirred; elbow-long and rather almond-shaped, so that they round the elbow; or wrist-long, and sticking closer than any brother to the fore-arm and the wrist.

This jaunty little assemblage is just what is wanted for these Spring days. It looks smart as it is, and if it turns cold you slip on your overcoat and there you are!

American Women's Club

The Home Economics Department has arranged a fashion show to be held on Tuesday, April 5, at 4.45 p.m. The following ladies are acting as models: Mmes Basha, R. P. Butrick, A. C. Cornish, Geo. H. Greene, C. W. Lacks, G. M. Ross, the Misses Limoure, Caris Lewis, Margaret McDonald, Barbara Weber. Tea will be served.

The first meeting of the Gardening Department will take place on Wednesday, April 6, at 10 a.m. at the home of Mrs. M. C. Guss, 17 Route Winling.

The Civics Department will hold a rummage sale at the club rooms, on Friday, April 8. Donations of clothing and household articles will be gratefully received. Will all club members please keep the date of this sale in mind, and send any donations to the club rooms not later than April 7, marked "for rummage sale."

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The Hoarder of Small Things

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My husband, like many other men, is by nature a hoarder, says a writer in the "Manchester Guardian." It is with pain that he parts with anything, however worthless. The most unlikely objects appeal irresistibly to his acquisitive sense. "Are you going to throw that away?" he asks anxiously, seeing me with an old tin can or an outworn broom in my hand. "Give it to me. I know just what it will be useful for."

Unfortunately I did not attack this foible early enough in our married life. I can see now that I ought to have said kindly, but firmly, "This, my dear, is an old tin can which belongs to me. It is empty and useless, and what I want to do with it is to put it into the dustbin and never to see it again." That is what I ought to have said but I did not. I thought it rather touching, and I gave him the old tin cans to play with.

There comes a time when the small house has absorbed all the cans it can assimilate, and by that time it has become difficult to check the habit. A touch of acrimony inevitably creeps in.

There must be many wives faced with this situation, and it is good to be able to suggest to them a possible cure. I took my husband—or perhaps he took me—on a cruise and we shared a cabin with a porthole for the space of two months.

Porthole

I was glad when I saw the porthole. I thought, "How nice. We shall get the breeze and we shall see the sea and the sky," and so we did. But what, in my ignorance, I did not realize was the marvellous way in which that same porthole was going to revolutionize my life. The cabin was small and the space restricted.

"What a good job we have a porthole," I said, lightly tossing out our debris into the bourne from which there is no return.

Daily through the porthole went our refuse, and gradually I thought I noticed a diminution in the anguish in my husband's reaction, but the day in which I saw him divest his shore purchases from wrappings and boxes that made them too bulky for packing, but the loss of which I knew must have tugged at his heart, and thrust them without an apparent pang through the porthole was the day on which I began to hope that the cure was complete.

We are just back, and I tremble every time I see his eye on an old tin can. I can only hope that the freedom from unwanted impedimenta has by this time made itself sufficiently felt for the cure to be final, but I wish we still had a porthole. Every house should have one.

The Sneezer Is A Nuisance All Round

"Oh, it's nothing—just an ordinary cold" you murmur apologetically, hastily dabbing eyes and nose before attempting to tuck away a sodden handkerchief at some strategic point where it will be out of view yet readily accessible without, if possible, adding to the general dampness of your person. Nobody is specially sympathetic. Nobody suggests that you really ought to be in bed. You have no temperature, no spcial aches and pains—only a head that feels as if it were full of oozing cotton wool. So wearily but doggedly you drip round in pursuit of your every-day duties, becoming more and more conscious of dampness and impending dissolution, but spurred on with the thought that, after all, it is only an ordinary cold.....

It was not. Or, if it was to begin with, neglect rapidly altered its character for the worse and a journey in a biting wind put the finishing touches. The climax was reached with a temperature high enough and aches and pains in sufficient number to justify ten days in bed and a medical diagnosis of "acute sinusitis"—a high-sounding phrase, but one that barely signifies the discomfort involved.

As a child you would have been impatient of the moral of this true story. As one now old enough and sufficiently saddened by experience "to know better" you are still obstinately reluctant (though in your present chastened mood you dare admit it only in a whisper) to learn its obvious lesson. You have been brought up in that spartan, but ignorant tradition, still widespread, which treats the common cold as a mere bagatelle and insists that you continue with the daily round until either you stop dripping or you drop. Not one moment do you stop to think how many others you are infecting with this "ordinary" ill, or whether the common cold would be as common as it undoubtedly is if its victims were isolated in bed after the first or second sneeze.

Yes, you are feeling chastened. You have had nearly three weeks "off duty," and are only slowly struggling back to the daily routine as a result of that neglected common cold. But you are haunted with a secret dread. How long will it last? Will you really learn from this experience? Or when the acid test of "next time" comes along will early discipline and deeply ingrained habit not get the upper hand and, instead of going to bed, will you not once more give your nose a vigorous blow, don an extra woolly, seize your attaché case and rush out into the teeth of an east wind—to your own detriment and to that of countless others?

The Nursery

Modern conditions have caused a rift among the upholders of the nursery. The nursery was at its fullest flight in the last century, when you stayed in it and had your hair brushed to come down after tea only. This was convenient for parents and easy to carry out when servants abounded. To-day people argue that it produces rather silly children, and that that silliness is only checked by the fact that the nursery has diminished in numbers, though to some extent it is succeeded by the nursery school. Many people argue with some force that from the earliest years children should develop normally, that they should not be segregated from the world more than is normally necessitated by their limitations. That is to say, they should live with people of all ages and enjoy the advantages which the grown-up can provide. Many children are from the start brought up in an atmosphere which has no reality, no contact at all with the real life they must sooner or later encounter. The anti-nursery faction maintain that this contact with life cannot begin too early and that it is not too much for the child to be present at the various household activities instead of being shut off from them, if it is a matter of course and natural instead of the exception.

This is much more bother for the parents, and fathers who expect an easy time at week-ends may take exception to it. Possibly, too, a halfway house may be advisable, since children must also learn to be happy alone. But the nursery idea does obtain still to a marked extent, and the idea of twelve-year-olds still having meals by themselves seems, at this time of day, a little ridiculous.

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A GOOD OPPORTUNITY

This journal has already referred to the invasion of the residential district west of Shanghai, within the defence perimeter, by industrial concerns, and the grave danger that that area will become so industrialized that all its present delightful amenities will disappear, and the residents forced farther afield. For the purpose of combatting that development, a body known as the Western (Extra Settlement) Association, has been formed, and it is hoped, that by their activities further encroachment will be prevented. Dr. F. A. M. Noelting, addressing a meeting of the Association on Wednesday, graphically described all the bad effects of the invasion of residential districts by factories, and it requires no argument whatever to show that the presence of such undertakings, in such an area as that which is now threatened, will have a deleterious effect, not only upon the residences already in existence, and those which may still be contemplated, but will militate against the whole of Shanghai by the destruction of what should be a lung of large area to the west of the city. It would indeed be a tragedy if Shanghai eventually became ringed with factories. Already the air is laden with smoke and fumes carried across Shanghai when the wind is in the appropriate direction. From the southwest and west fresh air can be brought to the city by the breezes, but if encirclement is completed that will no longer be possible, and the already questionable atmosphere of Shanghai be subjected to continual pollution. It is apparent, therefore, that, apart from the general rule that properties purchased under certain safeguards as the zoning regulations of the Great Municipality of Shanghai, should receive the protection which those rules intended to give, considerations of public health should weigh in the minds of those having control over the area, and persuade them to prevent this present development in the western district.

The Chinese Zoning Regulations forbade the establishment of factories in the area bounded by Yuyuen Road, Keswick Road and Hungjao Road, and a glance at the map will show the reasonableness of the prohibition. That area is, of course, outside the boundaries of the International Settlement, and while the Municipal Council has control over the roads, the spaces between them were under the control of the Greater Municipality of Shanghai. That organism has now disappeared, and in its place the Ta Tao Government has commenced to function. It is a generally recognized doctrine that, when one government succeeds another, it will continue to retain in its policies all that was good in the policies of its predecessor; that is necessary for the continuity of administration, for chaos would soon result if each succeeding government threw overboard all that had been decided upon by that which preceded it. It is argued with considerable force that the Zoning Regulations referred to are excellent. Not only that, by their enactment they placed a moral obligation upon whatever organism succeeded the Municipality of Greater Shanghai to continue them, not only because of the necessity of maintaining the continuity of good government, but because the existence of those regulations induced inhabitants of Shanghai to invest in properties in the area concerned upon which they have built residences which they naturally expected to be allowed to enjoy in peace and comfort. That is a most important point, for it involves the good faith of the Ta Tao Government and whatever influence there is behind it. This journal does not believe for one moment that at present any question of bad faith arises. It is, and so is the generality of public opinion willing to believe that, in this period of organization, it has not yet been possible to pay attention to matters such as this. That may indeed be true, but the danger is that by the time the Ta Tao Government has completed its organization, the interests at present invading the district in question will so thoroughly have established themselves that all the harm feared will have been done. It does not require many factories in so comparatively limited an area to wreak the havoc the promoters of the Association have in mind.

Dr. Noelting suggested that the Japanese authorities should be approached in the matter. The latter, realizing how severely factories are restricted to various areas in Japan, would undoubtedly sympathize with the anxieties of residents in the western district. There is no secret about it, for it has been apparent for some time, that at least a section of the Japanese authorities have been anxious regarding the very critical state of foreign public opinion vis-à-vis of certain local questions. The impression has been allowed to get abroad chiefly by acts of omission, that the Japanese authorities have been showing disregard of foreign interests in and around Shanghai. The instances which have tended towards the creation of that impression need not be given here; they are too well known. In some cases it may very well be that the Japanese have very good reasons for what they may or may not have done, but this matter of the Western District within the perimeter does not now, and never has involved any military considerations on the part of the Japanese. They could, by the gracious gesture of persuading the Ta Tao Government to move in this matter, do a great deal towards moderating foreign opinion as it exists to-day. At the risk of over emphasis it must again be pointed out that the Japanese are not being asked to anything which would in any way prejudice them from a military point of view. They could in the interests of the political morality referred to above bring such influence to bear that the anxieties of residents in the Western Area would be removed once and for all. If they did so, it would be a very fine stroke, contributing greatly towards the harmony which ought to exist in this International Settlement, and at the same time replacing much of the distrust which is at present felt by a very real feeling of gratitude which such an action would arouse.

Who is Next?

Signor Mussolini has now been created a Marshal of the Italian Empire, and in returning thanks to a number of members of the Senate for that promotion, he is reported to have used the sentence:—"This new appointment increases my responsibility for a third great and victorious campaign of the Empire in which I shall lead you." The sentence is fully reported by Reuter, and confirmed by a somewhat different version given by the United Press, though up to the present there has been no official confirmation. It is believed that the reference was to the successful conclusion of the Ethiopian campaign and the victories of the Nationalist troops in Spain. There will naturally be some speculation as what is the third victorious campaign which Il Duce means. It is not easy to discover from what has happened in the past exactly what Signor Mussolini has in mind. That such a statement should be made while endeavours are being made to improve Anglo-Italian relationships makes it impossible to believe that he is contemplating action in the Mediterranean inimical to Great Britain, though if this ultimately proves to be the case, then Mr. Anthony Eden's foreign policy will be vindicated by the event, and Mr. Chamberlain's will have proved to be wrong. On the other hand practically any other action he may contemplate in Europe would carry with it the danger of widespread war. It is quite possible that Il Duce was speaking for home consumption, for there are rulers in Europe who find a little sabre-rattling of no small assistance in dealing with internal matters. That the statement, if confirmed officially, will have a disturbing effect in the capitals of other states seems to be inevitable. His description of the condition of Italian armaments makes interesting reading, though it will probably be a matter for satisfaction in other countries, against whom Signor Mussolini may ultimately decide to lead his nation, that they also are by no means in a state of unpreparedness.

"Economic Facts"

One of the tragedies of the Sino-Japanese hostilities has been the serious blow dealt at Chinese scholastic institutions, especially in Shanghai and Nanking. Apart from the primary purposes of education, a great deal of research was being made into China's economic problems but there has been serious interruption owing to the wide dispersal of these colleages which are now temporarily based in places hundreds of miles from their original location. One of these institutions is the University of Nanking which has done such excellent service in agricultural research through its Department of Agricultural Economics under the guidance of Dr. J. Lossing Buck. Probably no college in China has contributed so much to the knowledge of agriculture as the University of Nanking and its bulletins, published regularly in the days prior to hostilities, not only analyzed and expounded China's problems to the benefit of the country but acquired international recognition as source books emanating from a trusted authority. It is pleasing to know that although this Department of the University is now temporarily located in Chengtu, the valuable publication "Economic Facts" is still being issued in mimeographed form and is performing the same service as before. The latest issues deals with the seasonal variation of prices for farm products and the profitability of storage—a problem of great importance to the Chinese farmer. It points out that prices paid to farmers are often lower at harvest time than later. At harvest, pressing debts have to be repaid and produce is forced on the market in order to obtain the necessary cash. Also, to store produce and sell later involves the likelihood of deterioration, risks of fire and flood and the use of capital, and therefore the costs of storage must be met by a corresponding increase in prices from one harvest to another. The purpose of the study in the latest issue is to measure the seasonal variation of prices so that the profitability of storage and the losses incurred by having to sell at harvest time can be determined.

A COUNTRY DIARY

March 31.—For many years past I have never failed to record the arrival of the Swallows during the month of March and my failure to do so this year has been a major disappointment. Year by year I have walked the western country and never failed to herald the earliest arrivals of the spring birds: this year my work has received so many jolts that pleasure has been turned into pain: ill-treatment of Chinese countrymen at the barriers has spoilt my pleasure in the country so that I can hardly face it: poor, innocent countrymen of any age from twenty to seventy being faced with conditions they have never known before: a man comes to the barriers, is told in a strange language to remove his hat, and does not know what to do. The poor creature feels lost.... raises his arms in a gesture of surrender....and gets a crack in the side from a rifle-butt. It all makes me sick and I find it hard to record my feelings. In the meantime, my country gardener comes in to my house empty-handed and tells me that the sentries have taken his cabbages and lettuces....evidently they have the same tastes that I have and like their vegetables fresh. Out in the far country I have wandered unmolested, and watched the pageant of nature go by: the cheerful chirrup of the Bush Warbler who now says, "richel-euw" instead of "Oh-oh-oh—Richard": the plaintive call of the Wryneck: the drumming of the Woodpecker: the passive fluttering of the Cabbage Butterfly in search of cabbages which are not there: the arrival of the first bluebottle on my window-pane: the little clouds of midges which show me that full spring is here: the clumps of Violets....the pale Chinese and the fully-coloured blooms of the Japanese variety ....all are there: but no Swallows! And I begin to wonder if by some means of bush telegraphy the birds have sensed that a state of war exists and that their friends the Chinese peasants are being maltreated. It sounds absurd, but all my years of observation lead me to such a conclusion.

IN PARENTHESIS

Serious

FRED: Where are you going in such a hurry?
Jim: Down to the doctor, A man ran his umbrella into my ear this afternoon.
Fred: Well, I hope that you will be able to get it out.

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No Back Talk

"YOUR wife makes a splendid speech."
"Yes," replied Mr. Meekton, "and I noticed she impressed an entire audience the same way she does me. She says what she likes and no one even thinks of talking back."

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Veracity

"WHY don't you take a rest and go fishing?"
"I never go fishing," replied Senator Sorghum. "A man in my position has trouble enough in keeping up his reputation for strict veracity without jeopardizing it in pastime."

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Q. E. D.

"DAD, what is a diplomat?" asked the small son of the house.
"A diplomat, my boy," replied his fond parent, "is a person who is appointed to avert situations that would never occur if there were no diplomats."

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Tres Difficile

Puella Rigensis ridebat
Quam tigris in tergo vehebat.
Externa profecta,
Interna revecta,
Sed risus cum tigre manebat.
—"Rhythm' E.K.' Rhthm."

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Early Arrivals

Two men had been celebrating the night before.
"How did you get on last night?" asked the first. "Did you catch it from your wife?"
"Did I catch it? Well, I found a note on the hall table: 'Slippers in the refrigerator.'"

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Ethics

YOUNG patient: I can't pay this bill, Doctor. It's exorbitant. I'm no better than I was, either.
Doctor: That's because you didn't take my advice.
Young patient: Ah, well, of course, if I didn't take it, I don't owe you for it. Thanks. Good morning.

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Official Job

Two office boys were comparing notes on their respective jobs.
"Don't you ever have a day off for your grandmother's funeral?" asked the first, with a sly grin.
"Day off? What a 'ope, with me working for the Registrar of Births and Deaths!"

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Linguist

AN English visitor to Canada for the first time, on seeing an Indain chief, said: "White man glad to see red man. Hope red man feels top-hole this morning."
The Chief turned and shouted to some Indians nearby:
"Hey, come over and listen to this bozo, he's good."

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Knows Everything

AN old commercial traveller was giving sales hints to a young man just starting on his career on the road.
"And don't forget, young man," he said, "never try to sell an encyclopædia to a bride."
"And why not?" asked the young man.
"Because," replied the older man, smiling cynically, "she always thinks her husband knows everything."

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Long Chase

CHASING a lady's hat the other day at a certain windy corner reminded a correspondent of the short-sighted man who once chased his hat along a country road and up a narrow lane into a back garden.
"What do you think you're doing?" asked an irate housewife.
"I'm trying to recover my hat," explained the short-sighted man.
"Well, go and look for your hat elsewhere. That's my black hen you're chasing!"

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Efficiency

THIS amusing story comes from "Shell Magazine"—A motorist was asked if he had tried a new atomizer which is said to halve petrol consumption.
"Rather," he replied. "It did all the makers claimed for it, and saved 50 per cent of my petrol. I also bought a new carburetter which saved 30 per cent., got another brand of petrol which saved 20 per cent., and some special sparkingplugs which saved another ten per cent.
"Then I took the car out for a test run, and I'm dashed if the petrol tank didn't overflow before I'd gone five miles."

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Well, I'll Tell You—

I ALWAYS thought the people in my part of the country were carefree and easy going—until I came to Hollywood. Some of these people out here will go in for pretty near anything as long as it ain't too much trouble and don't call for too much risk.
The other day on the set a couple of young extras were talkin' to me and they told me they was gonna get married. I says, "Well, are you sure that you love each other?" and the boy says, "Well, not exactly, but it won't cost nothin'—my father's a preacher." So I asked the girl if she was sure she loved the boy and she says, "No, but what have I got to lose—my father is a lawyer."
—By Bob Burns.

THE WEATHER

The temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai for 24 hours ending 7 p.m.

Yesterday	Min. 48.5	Max. 69.0
Same date, 1937	Min. 50.5	Max. 63.5

Rainfall nil.
Siccawei Recordings:—

Yesterday	Min. 43.5	Max. 72.1
Same date, 1937	Min. 48.7	Max. 68.5

Siccawei's Report

State on the morning of the 30th:—Pressure rather normal and steady over China, Korea and Japan. North-westerly to north-easterly winds along the China Coast. Fine and mild weather in the north-east and our regions.

State on the morning of the 31st:—Fine and mild weather. Southerly breezes. High and steady pressure.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Cloudy and fine weather with south-easterly to south-westerly winds around Shantung and over our Coasts. Fine to cloudy and hazy with moderate north-westerly to north-easterly winds over the Eastern Sea and Formosa.—Siccawei Observatory.

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Signor Mussolini Hints Of Third Campaign

Martial Speech on Service Estimates Made In Senate; Utopias Rejected for "Our Own Peace"; Napoleon's Prophecy to Come True

Rome, Mar. 31.

MYSTERIOUS reference to another campaign is reported to have been made by Signor Benito Mussolini, Il Duce of Fascist Italy, when he received a number of Senators at the Palazzo Venezia after his remarkable speech in the Senate yesterday.

Addressing them briefly, Il Duce thanked them for raising him to the rank of Marshal of the Empire. He is then reported to have added: "This new appointment increases my responsibility for a third great and victorious campaign of the Empire, in which I shall lead you." The statement, however, has not been confirmed officially.

In opening his martial speech in the Senate on the Service Estimates, Signor Mussolini declared yesterday that the best defence was offensive. While Italy now had 44,000,000 people, in ten years she would have 50,000,000 in the mother country alone.

There was a great round of applause when Il Duce said that many men were needed to form big battalions. He added that the dispatch of two army corps to Libya and the drain on the army in Spain had not weakened Italy.

The officers of the Italian Army, Signor Mussolini declared, constituted a hierarchy worthy of the highest respect.

"We are preparing men and means for war of quick decision," Il Duce declared. "There can never be too many guns in proportion to infantry. The gun has always been called the queen of the battle."

Il Duce said Italy had solved the question of unity of command. Her policy, both strategical and political, was in the hands of the head of the Government.

Duty to Have Big Navy

Italy had the duty, even more than the right, to possess a worthy navy. By 1941 she would have eight battleships, four of which would be new. The navy had given proof of its value during the last few years and its contribution to the Abyssinian campaign was an essential one. In the next war Italian warships would not remain in the harbour.

"You have only to go aboard an Italian warship," Il Duce declared, "to see the remarkable improvement the Fascist regime has worked in the physical and moral condition of our sailors."

All the Italian naval bases, he said, had been brought up to date with the latest devices in engineering. "We have reserve fuel in Italy for a long period," he pointed out. The naval spirit in the imperial sense of the word had been born among the Italian people.

The Italian air force was composed of several thousands of aeroplanes, many of which were of the most modern type, the Premier asserted.

He said that 48,000 workers in many factories were building aeroplanes and aeroplane engines.

"Our engineers are trying to invent a bombing plane, which can be equally effective by day and by night. "We have reserve fuel in Italy for a sufficiency in aircraft construction."

Signor Mussolini told the Senate that Italy had now the possibility of from 20,000 to 30,000 pilots. Italian airmen, he said, both officers and non-commissioned officers, had now become legendary for their professional skill and their contempt of danger was unmatched in the world. Hundreds of them now had experience in two wars.

All ground organization, he proceeded, was ready and many air ports, landing grounds and an unspecified number of hidden landing grounds had been prepared as well as depots for fuel and explosives of the most destructive power.

Air warfare, Il Duce declared, must be conducted in such a way as to throw confusion into the preparations of the enemy—to dominate the sky above him and to destroy the morale of his people. He added that air warfare was designed to assume an even greater importance in the war of to-morrow.

"Our Own Peace"

"Anyone who dares to lay hands on our rights or interests will find an immediate, resolute and proud reply from our whole people in arms by land, sea and air.

"I am convinced that everything is now ready, but I do not want the conviction to take shape in your minds that we can sleep quietly in our beds. "We intend to assure peace in general, but, above all, our own peace. We reject all illusions and Utopias. That is why Italy left the shop which sells them—Geneva."

That which had always mattered and still mattered in relations between peoples, Signor Mussolini went on, was their power in war. Italy put strength of spirit in the first rank of her war power. It was never so widely diffused, so hardened and so determined in Italy as it was to-day.

In conclusion, Il Duce said:

"Napoleon once said that 'these Italians will one day be the first soldiers of the world.' We want that Napoleonic prophecy to be transmuted into the Fascist and Roman reality of our time."

As Signor Mussolini ended his speech the Senate rose to its feet cheering and singing the Fascist hymn, "Giovinezza."—Reuter.

New C.-in-C. Here Next Week

Admiral Sir Percy Noble Arriving from Hongkong; First Visit Here

Vice-Admiral Sir Percy Noble, who has succeeded Admiral Sir Charles Little as Commander-in-Chief of the British China Fleet, will pay his first visit to Shanghai next week, the "North-China Daily News" learnt yesterday.

Vice-Admiral Noble is due to leave Hongkong to-day and will arrive in Shanghai next Tuesday in H.M.S. Cumberland, flagship of the Fleet, which was in Shanghai during the major part of the Sino-Japanese hostilities last year.

The new Commander-in-Chief last week paid a visit to Canton in H. M. S. Tarantula when he inspected the West River Squadron and called on General Wu Teh-chen, Governor of Kwangtung.

Vice-Admiral Noble, who was former Fourth Sea Lord and Chief of Supplies and Transport, entered the Royal Navy in 1894, was made Commander in 1913 and served with the Grand Fleet from 1914-1919. He was Director of Operations Division of the Admiralty Naval Staff from 1928-1930, during which time he was promoted to Rear-Admiral. He was Director of Naval Equipment during 1931-32 and from 1932-34 he was Rear-Admiral Commanding the 2nd. Cruiser Squadron. He was promoted Vice-Admiral in 1935 and received his K.C.B. in 1936.

Ruler of Liechtenstein Abdicates for Nephew

Prince Franz I, 85 years Old, Retires from Throne

Vaduz, Mar. 31.

The ruler of the tiny principality of Liechtenstein, the 85-year-old prince Franz I, abdicated late last night in favour of his nephew, Prince Franz Joseph after the latter's father, Prince Alois, had renounced the succession.

The new sovereign is 32 years old and unmarried.

At the same time the Liechtenstein Government was reorganized and will henceforth consist of an equal number of representatives of the two Liechtenstein parties, the Liberals and the Patriotic Union.

The Diet once more declared itself for the independence of the principality and for the maintenance of the treaties with Switzerland which represents the principality abroad while Swiss law and currency are valid in Liechtenstein.

Liechtenstein has an area of only 65 square miles and is bounded by German-Austria and Switzerland.—Trans-Ocean.

Trial on Castlecary Railway Disaster

Engine Driver Appears on Culpable Homicide Charge

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Edinburgh, Mar. 30.

An engine driver, D. J. Anderson, appeared before Lord Aitchison in the High Court to-day on a charge of culpable homicide in connection with the Castlecary Railway disaster on December 10.

Allegations were made that Anderson, who pleaded "not guilty," had failed to halt the train at a danger signal.

The trial is expected to last for several weeks.

Thirty-five persons were killed and 96 injured in the Castlecary disaster.—Reuter.

Egypt to Buy Planes

Cairo, Mar. 31.

The Egyptian Government has authorised additional credit of £1,250,000 for military defence purposes, including the purchase of two squadrons of war aeroplanes and war material.—Reuter.

Imperial Airways Answers Criticisms In Cadman Committee Report

Managing Director Alleged Condemned Without Any Chance for Defence; Letter Sent to Shareholders

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Mar. 31.

Imperial Airways have replied to the criticisms contained in the Cadman Committee's recent report in a circular letter received by their shareholders to-day.

This letter complains, among other things, that until the Cadman Report was published, Imperial Airways had not the least idea that their Managing Director would be charged with being "intolerant of suggestion and unyielding in negotiations" or of "taking too narrow a commercial view of his responsibilities."

The letter goes on to allege that the Managing Director had been condemned without an opportunity to defend himself.

With regard to the Report's references to dissatisfaction among the members of Imperial Airways' staff, the letter says that the company adopted collective bargaining in regard to one group of its employees before the Cadman committee had been appointed. It adds that unfortunately there had been rival associations claiming to represent certain groups of the staff.

After answering other of the Cadman Committee's criticisms, the letter expresses its approval of the Committee's recommendation that a full-time Chairman be appointed.

The letter concludes by claiming that Imperial Airways have rendered great services to civil aviation and vastly improved Empire communications.—Reuter.

Moors Chasing Republicans in Flight to Sea

Barcelona Admits Own Lines Being Broken

Hendaye, Mar. 30.

Republican troops in Catalonia were to-day reported fleeing toward the Mediterranean as hard-driving Nationalist forces neared the gates of Lerida. Disorganized Republican troops, including the famous International Brigade, were retreating along three roads with Nationalist Moors in hot pursuit. Nationalist headquarters said Catalonia province was being conquered at the rate of eighteen square miles per hour as motorized columns and cavalry brigades riddled the rear of retreating Republican forces.

Republican forces, apparently abandoning immediate efforts to halt the disastrous Nationalist assault, were withdrawing toward Balaguer, Igualada and Tarragona, without indicating whether another attempt would be made to reform their lines. Republican troops at Gandesa were reported to have been routed and driven into the Noguera mountains above the city.

The Nationalist Big Push threatened to isolate Barcelona from Valencia and Madrid and if successful, would probably force an early end to the Spanish civil war, foreign military experts believed.

Republican troops in retreat, dynamited a dam on Cinca River and released 40,000,000 cubic metres of water into areas already occupied by the pursuing Nationalists. Flooding of the area failed to stop the Nationalists, as they had moved to higher ground in advance.

Advance Slowed Down

Flood-waters slowed the Nationalist advance to-day and delayed the capture of Lerida, while the International Brigade counter-attacked outside the city after a "sham" retreat.

Farther south the Republicans threw two crack divisions to offer desperate defence against a possible Nationalist thrust to the coast.

At Perpignan on the French border, hundreds of Republican deserters were pouring into France and the passes were filled with militiamen, soldiers, and civilians. At Port Debenesque 600 armed soldiers and civilians, flowing over the border in a 12-hour stream, were immediately interned by the French authorities.—United Press.

Barcelona Unafraid

Barcelona, Mar. 30.

While Nationalist forces threatened to sever Barcelona's electricity power, labour unions here to-day issued appeals to the populace for 200,000 workers, "not afraid to die for the country," to join the defence forces. Defence Minister, Sr. Indalecio Prieto, gave warning that if the power supply were cut to paralyze the city's war industries, every adult citizen would be required to perform military duties.

Republican officials here to-day admitted that their troops had been unable to halt the crushing Nationalist drive and that Nationalists were nearing Lerida. They announced that all civilians were being evacuated from the city and that Republican troops would attempt to form new defence lines farther in the rear.

Republican leaders admitted that the Nationalists had seized a hydro-electric plant at Seros, thirteen miles south-east of Lerida, thereby paralyzing important Catalonian munition factories dependant on that plant for power.

Reliable sources revealed that Gen. Sebastian Pozas, commander of the Republican forces, "no longer is in active charge." It was not indicated, if he was actually relieved of his command. Some believed the Republican forces had been placed under the command of Lieut.-Col. Juan Reyes.—United Press.

Commons Statement on Stanwell Bombing

Representations Made to Burgos for Direct Attack

London, Mar. 31.

When the question of bombing of the British steamer, the ss. Stanwell, on March 15, was raised in the House of Commons yesterday, Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, made the following statement.

After careful consideration of all the evidence, he said, the Government had come to the conclusion that the vessel had been the object of a deliberate attack.

The British agent at Burgos had, therefore, been instructed to inform the Nationalist authorities to this effect and to enter a strong protest against an incident which the Government regarded as entirely unjustifiable.

The agent, Mr. Butler continued, had been instructed to demand an immediate investigation, while the Government reserved the right to claim, in due course, full compensation for injury to persons and property resulting from the attack.

The ss. Stanwell was bombed and set on fire at the port of Tarragona, 45 miles south-west of Barcelona. A fireman was killed and four other members of the crew as well as the Danish piracy control officer aboard were injured.—Reuter.

Home Fleet Manoeuvres Off Hampshire Ended

Exercises Prove Transport Carriers Protection Plans

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Mar. 31.

Important two-day sea and air manoeuvres by the Home Fleet were concluded yesterday.

The exercises proved that troop transport carriers, which were represented by battleships, protected firstly by an outer destroyer patrol and then by cruisers, would normally have 15 to 20 minutes' warning before a bombing attack. During this time all anti-aircraft guns could be manned in readiness.

Further aircraft would also have to pass the barrier put up by the anti-aircraft guns of the cruisers.—Reuter.

Along The Peiping-Hankow Railway Front

Scenes along the Peiping-Hankow Railway front. Above, Chinese soldiers on guard on one of the undamaged spans of the Yellow River. Below, a sentry on one of the posts of the "Maginot" line along the Lunghai Railway on the south bank of the Yellow River.

Chinese and Japanese Locked In Blazing Taierhchwang

Defenders Use Kerosene to Burn Out Invaders Who Have Occupied One-third of Town

Hankow, Mar. 31.

TAIERHCHWANG, on the north bank of the Grand Canal, east of the Tientsin-Pukow railway, is now a "burning hell" with most of the city in flames and the Chinese and Japanese forces locked in furious hand to hand street-fighting amid the flames.

The Japanese forces entered the city from the north, occupying one-third of the city, with the Chinese forces occupying the other two thirds. The Chinese are setting fire to the buildings in the northern area, after spraying them with kerosene, in an attempt to burn out the Japanese and are charging the Japanese lines with their Chinese "big swords".

About 4,000 Japanese at Taierhchwang are said to be continuing to offer stiff resistance at Nanhai and Liuchiaho and also in the north-eastern outskirts of the city.

Chinese forces, advancing from their right wing, Chinese sources state, reached the vicinity of Tsaochwang by a flanking movement, and "inflicted 2,000 casualties on the Japanese in an engagement in the north-eastern suburbs of Taierhchwang." The Japanese, it is said, launched an attack on the Chinese positions yesterday, after which they retreated towards Koolichin.

Retreat from Lingyi

Communications between Yihhsien and Taierhchwang are stated to have been cut off by the Chinese.

The Japanese forces at Lingyi, in south-east Shantung, are retreating in two columns, one withdrawing in the direction of Feihsien, about 57 kilometres north-east of Lingyi, and the other falling back towards Chuhsien, according to a Chinese military communique.

On the Peiping-Hankow Railway front, Chinese forces are reported to have launched an offensive on the Japanese positions at Tsiaotso and reoccupied the city yesterday morning. Part of the Japanese troops inside the city are said to be holding out at present in the premises of an engineering college.

On the eastern front, another Chinese communique says, Szean, 25 kilometres east of Kwangteh, has been recaptured by Chinese mobile units. Heavy fighting is said to have preceded the Chinese reoccupation of the city, with the Chinese suffering 3,000 casualties and the Japanese 4,000.

The Chinese claim that they captured thirty Japanese in addition to a large quantity of ammunitions and supplies. The Japanese are at present retreating towards Yishing and Chanhsin, the communique adds.

The highway near Chiapu, on the Hangchow Bay, has been badly cut up by Chinese mobile units. Vanguards of these units, operating in the vicinity of Hangchow, are stated to have reached the north bank of the Chientang river, occupying Haiyen and Haining, and to be marching towards Chapu, on the Shanghai-Hangchow highway.—Reuter.

Japanese Deputize For Chinese Army

Local Spokesmen Explain Recent "Victories" in Unofficial Statements

Apparently stung to the quick by the somewhat frequent Chinese claims of victories during the past few days, official Japanese military circles abandoned their attitude of reticence to make a few pertinent remarks on the subject yesterday morning. Chinese headquarters, said the Japanese military spokesman, had claimed a number of victories in southern Shantung; in the absence of a Chinese spokesman in Shanghai, he would deputize for Chinese military circles, the basis of his information being statements secured from a Chinese who had been made prisoner in Shantung.

In the vicinity of Taierhchwang, Tsinpu railway spur line terminal, he stated, one whole Chinese division had been wiped out; he had the number of the Chinese division but this information was unfortunately not available for publication. At Lincheng, over ten Chinese superior officers—all above the rank of regimental commander—had been killed during the past few days; they included one divisional commander, a divisional chief of staff and other high officers. Lincheng, despite its reported capture by the Chinese, was still in the hands of the Japanese.

The Chinese, went on the Japanese army spokesman, were trying to consolidate their lines south of the Grand Canal but conditions were so confused that they were not able to carry out their concentrations of troops. In the vicinity of Linyi, in south-eastern Shantung, General Chang Hsu-chang's forces had lost between 3,000 and 4,000 men, all killed. It was true, he went on sarcastically, that the Chinese and the Japanese were both in occupation of certain and the same towns, but with this difference—the Chinese were dead.

General Chiang's "Fate"

Reports were current that General Chiang Kai-shek had been "running around the front lines near Hsuchow," went on Colonel Nagai, the Japanese military spokesman; if these reports were true it must be an act of desperation on his part. Again, if these reports were true and General Chiang actually was on the front lines, it was quite within the bounds of possibility that he would share a fate similar to that of several of his commanders.

Colonel Nagai emphasized that in all these remarks he was speaking on his own initiative and not officially; it was possible that he might even be reprimanded by those above him for speaking so frankly, but in view of the wild Chinese claims of victories he felt that no denial could be too strong, and he was therefore making the remarks he had made.

A Japanese Embassy spokesman said that he too would like to make a number of unofficial remarks, expressing his views as "background information." With regard to the Chinese claims of victories in the northern Tsinpu sector, the Japanese placed several interpretations on what the spokesman termed "this confusion of lies."

Possible "Reasons"

One was the need for strengthening the position of General Chiang Kai-shek at the time of the Sixth Plenary Session of the Executive Yuan. Another view was that it was a well-timed attempt to prevent any public disturbance in view of the establishment of the Reformed Government at Nanking. Finally, the view was also expressed that it was all part of an attempt to counteract the commotion in Chinese circles caused by the drop in the currency.

General Chen Chien

Chinese commander in northern zone of hostilities

Johore Sultan Divorce

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Singapore, Mar. 31.

The Sultan of Johore has announced that he will divorce his wife, the former Scotswoman, Mrs. Helen Wilson, in accordance with the Moslem faith. The marriage remains valid under English law as they were married in a registry office at Kensington as well as in a mosque at Woking. The Sultan will go to Ceylon on holiday on April 1.—Reuter.

U.S. Invoking Escalation to Build Up Navy

Mr. Cordell Hull Gives Notice of Intentions

Washington, Mar. 30.

America's threat to build a peerless war machine in the face of widespread aggression and territorial expansion, moved toward reality to-day when Mr. Cordell Hull Secretary of State, formally announced that this country must abandon the limitations of the London Naval Treaty.

The announcement came shortly after the Senate approved of the $549,227,842 Naval Appropriations Bill.

A diplomatic Note serving notice on the world that the United States no longer will be bound by the warship building restrictions of the 1936 treaty will probably be sent to London to-morrow, Mr. Hull said.

Both Great Britain and France, the other signatories of the Treaty, are expected to make similar announcements, thus invoking the Treaty's Escalator Clause.

Formal abandonment of the Treaty generally attributed here to the blunt Japanese refusal to give assurances that she is not constructing super-dreadnaughts in excess of Treaty limitations of 35,000 tons, will place the United States in the van of the greatest rearmament race in world history.

51,000-Ton Battleships

The first step of the United States, after informing other Powers of her intention, is expected to be a "go ahead" signal from President Roosevelt for the construction of the most powerful and deadly battleships ever floated.

Although it has been reported that the United States, Great Britain and France have tentatively agreed to a 41,000-ton limit for such vessels, naval experts have drawn plans for ships greatly in excess of that figure, ranging up to 51,000-tons.

If vessels of the latter types are chosen they are expected to be armed with 18-inch guns. Two battleships of 35,000-tons each, the North Carolina and the Washington, are under construction and two more are appropriated for in the 1939 Naval Supply Bill passed by the Senate to-day and sent to the House for conference to settle minor differences.

In addition, the pending $1,121,000,000 Naval Expansion Bill, on which the Senate will start work shortly authorizes three more battleships.—United Press.

Japan Will Join Race

Tokyo, Mar. 31.

Rear-Admiral Kiyoshi Noda of the Japanese Naval General Staff said to-day that the invocation by other nations of the Escalator Clause would result in Japan's joining in a naval building race.

"If others expand and become menacing to our security,' he said 'we are ready to build to necessary levels to protect our country."

Rear-Admiral Noda said that modern navies are capable of waging long-distance offensives, and that Japan accordingly is less secure than formerly.—United Press.

Anti-Communist Bill

Albany, Mar. 30.

Mr. Herbert Lehman, Governor of New York, to-day vetoed a bill prohibiting Communists from holding public office in New York State.—United Press.

London Watches China Dollar

Commons Assured Britain Will Only Recognize Hankow Regime; Tokyo Pledge on Customs

London, Mar. 31.

IN a written reply in the House of Commons yesterday to Mr. Adrian Moreing, Conservative member for Preston, regarding the drop in the value of the Chinese dollar, Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, said he was continuing to watch the matter closely with a view to preventing any avoidable difficulties to British trade.

The Japanese Government had promised to give early consideration to the representations on Chinese Customs made to them by the British Government, said Mr. Butler in reply to Cmdr. Arthur Marsden, Conservative member for the Chertsey division of Surrey, who asked if Mr. Butler was aware that there was a general feeling that the Japanese Government was holding up assurances regarding the maintenance of the integrity of Chinese Customs, while "their goods were entering Shanghai duty-free, to the detriment of British trade."

Hankow Recognition

Mr. Arthur Henderson, Labour member for the Kingswinford division of Staffordshire, drew attention to the announcement by the Japanese Government that it no longer recognized the Chinese Government at Hankow. He asked whether this would affect British recognition of the Chinese Government and whether assurance would be given that the British diplomatic representative in China would only maintain diplomatic relations with Hankow.

Mr. Butler replied that the Japanese declaration of March 17 would not affect the British Government's attitude towards the Chinese National Government, which remained the same as stated in a reply given on February 8.

The reply given at that time declared that the "British Embassy in China remains in charge of a diplomatic secretary who has been instructed to avoid any action or attitude which might imply recognition by the British Government of any government other than the National Government of the Republic of China."—Reuter.

Shanghai Foreign Exchange Office

Hankow Explain Allotment System; Generous Amount Of Cover Said Being Made

Hankow, Mar. 31.

Explaining the operations of the new foreign exchange regulations, a spokesman of the Ministry of Finance said to-day that it was the policy of the Central Bank to determine allotments in the light of past experience and current conditions based on the amounts needed for legitimate requirements over and above the cover available in the market.

"It is likely," the spokesman asserted, "that a forwarding office will shortly be established at Shanghai, and means to facilitate the operation of the new system are under consideration."

The spokesman stated that the Central Bank was making generous allotments. The first two weekly allotments for Shanghai, he declared, "totalled materially more than the excess of imports over exports at Shanghai in the first two months of this year. In fact, the allotments for all China in the past two weeks have been nearly as much as the excess of imports over exports in an entire month for all China based on the average of January and February.

"Furthermore, the allotments exceed amounts that were being sold by the Central Bank a month or two ago before the adoption of the present measures.

"It is these facts, rather than the alleged percentage of large sums that may be asked for, that are of vital importance.

"The regulations are designed to conserve the backing for the currency by preventing it coming into the hands of those who are striving to undermine the currency."

The spokesman urged the public to pay no attention to fabricated reports, such as that the amount of allotment was governed by the relation of export exchange to the sums which the Government had to spend abroad.

Actually, he added, the Ministry of Finance mas exercising strict control of the Government's requirements for foreign exchange. These were being met separately, whereas formerly they were to a considerable extent purchased from the open market.

Chungking Feels Effects

Chungking, Mar. 31.

Complete cessation of motor transport is likely in Chungking soon as a result of the Chinese Government's new exchange regulations, which are forcing foreign oil companies to cease sales owing to lack of foreign exchange.

Shortly after the announcement of the regulations, the Texas Oil Company and the Standard Vacuum Oil Company practically ceased operations on a large scale, while later the Asiatic Petroleum Company declined to deliver stocks unless cover was provided.

The only firms not affected so far are the shipping companies. Both Messrs. Butterfield and Swire and Messrs. Jardine Matheson & Co., have not curtailed activities.—Reuter.

Mr. Harold Porter Still Missing

The search for Mr. Harold Porter, Vice-Chairman of the Shanghai Municipal Council, was continued by the local authorities yesterday but apparently without any definite clues as to his whereabouts being discovered. A number of persons were interrogated by detectives in an effort to trace Mr. Porter's movements since he disappeared last Thursday. Every possible lead is being followed as the search continues.

Chinese Envoys to See Mr. Montagu Norman

Mr. Sun Fo and Ambassador Also to See Sir John Simon

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Mar. 31.

Mr. Sun Fo, President of the Legislative Yuan, and Mr. Quo Tai-chi, Chinese Ambassador to Great Britain, will see Mr. Montagu Norman, Governor of the Bank of England, at 3 p.m. to-morrow. At 5 o'clock they will visit Sir John Simon, Chancellor of the Exchequer.

Guests at Mr. Quo Tai-chi's luncheon for Mr. Sun Fo yesterday included Lord Halifax, the Foreign Secretary; Sir Frederick Whyte, former political adviser to the National Government of China; Sir John Brenan, Adviser on Chinese Affairs at the Foreign Office and former British Consul in Shanghai; Mr. C. W. Orde, until recently head of the Far Eastern Department of the Foreign Office and now Minister to the Baltic States, and Mr. Edward Ingram, former British Charge d'Affaires in China. Altogether there were sixteen guests at the luncheon, including members of the Chinese

Palestine Commission Completed

Mr. Thomas Reid Chosen As Fourth Member

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Mar. 31.

The remaining and fourth member of the Palestine Partition Commission has now been appointed.

He is Mr. Thomas Reid, who served in the Ceylon Civil Service until 1931 and who recently presided over the League of Nations Commission charged with the organization and superintendence of elections in the Sandjak of Alexandretta.

It is expected that the Commission, of which Sir John Woodhead is the chairman, will leave for Palestine to arrive just after the Eastern ceremonies in Jerusalem. The other members of the Commission are Sir Alison Russell and Mr. A. P. Waterfield.—Reuter.

Jewish Girl Found

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Haifa, Mar. 31.

The young Jewish girl, for whom anxiety had been felt since she disappeared after an attack by Arab brigands on nine Jewish passengers in a taxi off the Safad-Acre road, has been found. Her dead body was riddled with bullets. The brigands shot and killed five of the passengers on March 29. The girl was kidnapped, while three survivors managed to reach Safad.—Reuter.

$10,000 Reward

Peiping, Mar. 31.

The Provisional Government to-day offered $10,000 for information leading to the arrest of the men who on March 28 made an abortive attempt on the life of Dr. Wang Keh-min, one of the administration's key men. The bullets fired by the would-be assassins missed Dr. Wang, but wounded his Japanese friend, Mr. Eji Yamamoto.—Domei.

Mr. Cordell Hull Recognizes Mexico's Right to Expropriate Oil Companies

Proper Compensation Essential, Says U.S. Secretary Of State; Diplomatic Negotiations in Progress

Washington, Mar. 30.

Relations with Mexico may be seriously strained if she fails to pay just and equitable compensation for expropriated foreign properties, Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, indicated to-day in his first statement since the southern republic confiscated American oil lands valued at $206,000,000.

Mr. Hull expressed the "very earnest hope" that for the benefit of friendly relations, the Mexican Government "may soon find a fair and equitable solution for the expropriation proolems."

The statement followed a lengthy conference with State Department division heads after Mr. Josephus Daniels, the American Ambassador to Mexico, made stern representations to the Mexican Foreign Office.

Mr. Hull declined to discuss Mr. Daniels' overtures, but he outlined the United States' position and said pointedly that "payment of full compensation for seized property is in accordance with every principle of international law and of equity."

The Secretary of State recognized the legality of Mexico's expropriation law and said that no pressure was being brought for return of American properties. "This Government's representations and negotiations", he said, "revolved round the question of proper compensation."

Other Properties Involved

The Secretary said that oil lands alone were not involved, but also farm lands and other American holdings which have been expropriated during the last five years.

The consensus is that Mr. Hull's statement puts solution of the crisis squarely up to Mexico.

Mr. Hull parried questions relating to retaliatory measures against Mexico as evidenced by the Treasury's suspension of the Mexican Silver Purchase Agreement and two cuts in the price for foreign silver which struck a harsh blow to the Mexican monetary structure.—United Press.

Mexico To Issue Bonds

Mexico City, Mar. 31.

Approval of an internal bond issue of 100,000,000 pesos to pay compensation for the expropriation of foreign oil companies in Mexico is the most important of measures to be considered by the extraordinary session of both houses of the Mexican Congress summoned here by the President, Gen. Lazaro Cardenas yesterday.

The bonds, to be called "National Redemption Bonds," will bear no interest for the first ten years, after which there will be a moderate return. Redemption of the bonds will, it is understood, be made by drawings.—Reuter.

Mexico Feels Oil Shortage

Mexicali, Mar. 30.

All petrol stations closed here to-day because of lack of supplies. Remaining supplies are being conserved for use in farm tractors and pumping machinery in the irrigation district.

Local oil supplies previously were obtained in the United States, but suspension of foreign exchange transactions has made it impossible for Mexican dealers to renew their supplies.—United Press.

Lords Debate Mexican Oil Expropriations

Government Watching Over British Interests

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Mar. 31.

The question of the Mexican Government's expropriation of British and American oil fields was raised yesterday in the House of Lords.

The Earl of Plymouth, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, said that it was most regrettable that the representations of the British Government had proved in vain and, despite the untiring efforts of the companies to find a compromise solution, the Mexican Government had chosen the course of expropriation.

He added that he was unable officially to confirm the press report that the United States had sent a stern Note to the Mexican Government. He assured the House, however, that the Government had been in contact with the United States Government in connection with the matter, and he emphasized that the British Government was fully alive to the seriousness of the position.—Reuter.

Silver Price Unchanged

Washington, Mar. 30.

The United States Treasury to-day fixed the price for foreign silver at 43 cents per ounce, unchanged from yesterday.—Reuter.

U.S. President Has No Ambitions to Be Dictator of Nation

Three Reasons Given with Views on Enabling Bill

Warm Springs, Ga., Mar. 31.

In a surprise announcement that rooted Washington correspondents from their beds early this morning, President Roosevelt, responding to an un-named letter-writer, expressed unequivocable opposition to an American dictatorship in a three-point statement of his personal comment on the Senate's passage of the Government Reorganization Bill.

"Firstly," the President said, "I have no inclination to be a dictator.

"Secondly, I have none of the qualifications to make me a successful dictator.

"Thirdly, I have too much historical background, too much knowledge of existing dictatorships, to make me desire any form of dictatorship for a democracy like the United States of America."

Referring to the Reorganization Bill, President Roosevelt said that it is "the culmination" of a 40-year effort to "make the business branch of the Federal Government more business-like and efficient.....seven of eight of my predecessors recommended similar reorganization, firstly by complex detailed legislation, then by giving the President authority to make certain adjustments and reorganizations by executive order subject to over-riding by Congress."

The President declared that "attempts at detailed reorganization by Congress itself failed many times in the past."—United Press.

Rickshaws Operating In Hongkew

Special Conveyances Aid Japanese Pedestrians

One hundred rickshaws will to-day offer relief to foot-weary pedestrians north of the creek. Next month, this number will be raised to 500, while the number of stations will be proportionately increased from the present twelve.

Working from six o'clock in the morning to six in the evening, the pullers will have most of Hongkew as their field of operations.

The "forbidden paradise" will include Scott, Paoan, and Chimei (Matsui) Roads and other streets not under the jurisdiction of the Special Naval Landing Party.

U.S. Bomber Crashes

Honolulu, Mar. 30.

Five members of the crew were believed killed but two others survived when a new consolidated naval bomber crashed during manœuvres of the western coast of Oahu to-day.

Men saved were G. J. Milles, radioman, and H. F. Bartz, machinist's mate. Milles swam ashore while Bartz was washed ashore after losing consciousness.

Those believed killed included Lieut. J. G. Locrane, the pilot; Cadet W. H. Lear, and B. I. Windham, V. A. Luciano and G. H. O'Neal, members of the crew.

Naval reports to Washington said two of the crew survived while five others were still missing.—United Press.

Ex-Kaiser Still Hale

Doorn, Mar. 31.

There is no foundation for the report published abroad that the ex-Kaiser is seriously ill. He was confined to his house in the past few days owing to the bad weather, but he was about to-day as usual.—Reuter.

Robbery in Concession

Two Chinese, one of whom was armed with a pistol, entered 133 Rue Lafayette yesterday, and succeeded in making off with the sum of $200. The occupants of the house having given the alarm, the robbers made off, after the armed man had fired a shot which wounded one of the occupants in the hand. This robber was later arrested by members of the French Police who had been speedily summoned to the scene. The second man is now being hunted down by the French Police.

Beauty Parlour on Fire

Machines from Sinza Road Fire Station spent about half an hour dealing with a fire which broke out at 8.20 yesterday evening at Mark's Beauty Parlour, 1155 Bubbling Well Road. The rear part of the establishment on the ground floor was slightly damaged in the outbreak.

THE CINEMA

"Hitting a New High"

Suzette	Lily Pons
Corny	Jack Oakie
Cosmo	Eric Blore
Elynn	Edward Everett Horton
Jimmy	John Howard
Mazzini	[illegible]
Marlo	Luis Alberni
Haig	Jack Arnold
Jevons	Leonard Carey

The golden voice of Miss Lily Pons, the joviality of Mr. Jack Oakie and the tragicomic embarrassment of Mr. E. E. Horton all hit a new high in Jesse L. Lasky production. "Hitting a New High," which opened at the Metropol Theatre yesterday. The beautiful voice and excellent singing technique of Miss Pons dominate the picture, and the closing note of her last song in a night club not only charms but holds the audience spell-bound with melody.

From their initial appearance in the Paris residence of Mr. Blynn, a whimsical millionnaire patron of opera, Messrs. Oakie and Horton captures the admiration. The picture takes one from Paris to the African Jungle, then to New York with its night clubs and picturesque garden parties. Exceptionally good photography is another attractive feature of this picture. The musical short "Pathe Parade," and a good Walt Disney Colour Cartoon, the "Lonesome Ghosts," contributed to the success of the show.—M.V.

Japanese Bombers Visit Hainan

Former German Consulate Buildings Damaged When Planes Raid Hoihow

Hongkong, Mar. 31.

Four Japanese planes bombed Hoihow, northern Hainan Island, yesterday afternoon, damaging the former offices of the German Consulate, Chinese reports said here to-day.

One Japanese warship was reported anchored off Hoihow while three additional ships were said to have been sighted south of Macao this morning.—United Press.

Kwangtung Raids

Canton, Mar. 31.

The Japanese carried out air-raids throughout Kwangtung this morning. Several aeroplanes dropped heavy bombs in the countryside immediately north and east of Canton.

During the past week, Japanese 'planes have concentrated mainly on the Canton-Hankow Railway in an endeavour to halt supplies to the north. They also operated close to the city although no bombs have been dropped in the city itself for several months.

The railways were apparently the main objective of to-day's raids, five bombs being dropped at Chengkutau, on the Canton-Kowloon line, where they slightly damaged the rails.

No details are available on the results of the raids on the Canton-Hankow and Canton-Shamshui lines, but it is believed that the permanent ways were damaged there too.

Missionary's Escape

It is revealed here to-day that during one of the Japanese raids on Tuesday, an American missionary, Mr. J. P. Anderson, from Kiron (Iowa), a Seventh Day Adventist living in Waichow, had a narrow escape. He was driving his car from Canton to Waichow when five Japanese planes appeared overhead and began machine-gunning the car.

Mr. Anderson and his five Chinese companions immediately left the car and took refuge in neighbouring paddy fields. From there they saw the Japanese planes machine-gun the car, and when they returned they found six bullet holes had passed through the hood of the car.—Reuter.

19 Planes Claimed

Peiping, Mar. 31.

Nineteen Chinese aeroplanes were shot down by Japanese aircraft in two engagements over the Lunghai Railway on March 25, the Japanese military authorities here claimed to-day. The announcement was issued in response to Chinese reports of General Chiang Kai-shek's "miraculous escape" from Japanese pursuers near Kweiteh on March 25.

A military air force unit, on its way to bomb Hsuchow, met six Chinese pursuit planes, at a point four kilometres east of Kweiteh, the Japanese authorities claimed. In the subsequent engagement, every one of the Chinese machines was shot down, it was claimed.

Later in the day, another squadron met more than twenty Chinese machines over Tangshan, midway between Kweiteh and Hsuchow. Of these, thirteen were brought down by the Japanese.—Domei.

King to Broadcast To Empire

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Mar. 31.

It is announced to-day from Buckingham Palace that the King will broadcast a message to the Empire when he opens the Empire Exhibition at Glasgow on May 3. The King's speech will begin at about 11 a.m.—Reuter.

Commons Informed of Aircraft Sabotage

Foreign Agency Unlikely; Police Investigating

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Mar. 31.

The Earl of Winterton, Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster, in a written reply to a series of questions in the House of Commons regarding recent cases of aircraft sabotage, mentioned four cases of malicious damage by the severance of electric wires.

He said the police were investigating each case and that all practicable precautions were being taken.

It was most difficult, however, to guarantee immunity against such damage, which could be inflicted in a few seconds by an ill-disposed person apparently engaged in normal work.

The Chancellor emphasized that the spirit of the aircraft industry was excellent and such damage over a period of years had been remarkably small.

Lord Winterton added that there was no evidence to suggest that the malicious damage could be attributed to any agency of a foreign Power.—Reuter.

$25,000 Salary Refused

Washington, Mar. 30.

The National Association of Broadcasters to-night announced the election of Mr. Mark Ethridge of Louisville, Kentucky, as temporary president of the radio broadcasting industry. Mr. Ethridge, who is managing editor of "The Louisville Courier-Journal and Times," accepted the position after stipulating that he would take no salary. The job was to have carried a salary of $25,000 yearly. The N. A. B. Board said it would continue its rearch for a permanent head of the industry.—United Press.

English Orphanage Fire

London, Mar. 31.

Two hundred terrified inmates of the Stratford Orphanage in Buckinghamshire, trapped by a huge fire while they were peacefully sleeping, were brought to safety by firemen last night. The building was completely destroyed.—Havas.

Britain's Floating Army Shows Seaworthiness

The use of rubber rafts has made the British army now amphibious as this picture shows. It was taken at Mytchett and shows infantrymen using this method of transportation for crossing rivers.

Interest Roused Over Primate's Speech

Comment on Austria and Anschluss Brings Talk

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Mar. 31.

Considerable attention has been attracted in both political and ecclesiastical circles by the Archbishop of Canterbury's remarks on Germany and Austria in the recent debate on the subject in the House of Lords.

While condemning the forcible method used by Germany in annexing Austria, the Archbishop asked whether there was not ground for hope that this step might make for greater stability in Europe by removing a continuing sore that was capable of spreading infection to other nations.

It had long been recognized, he added, that an ultimate Austro-German union was inevitable, and he thought it was plain that the union had received the support of the great majority of the Austrian people.

The Archbishop's chaplain informed Reuter to-day that His Grace declined to comment on his speech.—Reuter.

Fraudulent Passports Ring Broken in U.S.

Federal Agents Arrest Man From Russia, Naturalized

New York, Mar. 29.

In the first move against a fraudulent passport ring, Federal agents to-day held a photographer, Ossip Garber, on charges of complicity in the ring's activities. The agents intimated that Garber had been providing photographs for fraudulent passports.

Hundreds of fraudulent passports, included those held by Donald Reuben, who was arrested in the Soviet Union on espionage charges, had been issued by the ring, the agents alleged.

Garber, the first person charged in Reuben's case, is a native of Russia and a naturalized American citizen. He admitted he knew Reuben, but denied any complicity in the fraudulent passport ring.—United Press.

British Lisbon Mission

London, Mar. 30.

The Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, Mr. R. A. Butler questioned to-day in the House of Commons on the results of the British Military Mission to Portugal, said that the mission had only been in Portugal for a little over a month and was not expected to leave before May. He was not in a position to state the results of the visit, he said, but could say that good progress was being made in its discussions with the Portuguese military authorities.—Wireless through Reuter.

German Envoy to Japan

Berlin, Mar. 31.

The new German Ambassador to Japan will be Major-General Ott, it is reported here to-day in informed circles. He will replace Dr. Hans von Dirckseu who was relieved of this post at his own request for reasons of health. Major-General Ott was attached to the Japanese Army in 1933 as German military attache for several months and was appointed military attache to the German Embassy in Tokyo in 1934.—Trans-Ocean.

Nazi Air Force Changes

Berlin, Mar. 31.

Five air force generals retired to-day as part of the series ordered by Herr Hitler on February 4, when the German fighting services were reorganized. All the retiring generals received a signed photograph of Herr Hitler and Field Marshal Hermann Goering, as well as letters of thanks for their services.—Reuter.

U.S. Tornado Kills Three

Ferriday, La., Mar. 29.

A father and his two sons were killed and nine persons were injured to-day when a tornado hit the Turtle Lake community not far from this city. Considerable damage to property also resulted. The persons killed were Mr. Hanso Curso, 38, and his two sons, Johnny, 12, and Clifford, 15.—United Press.

French Park Ceremony

Monsieur P. E. Naggiar, French Ambassador to China, will be present at the presentation of Colours to the French Municipal Police at 8.30 a.m. to-morrow at the Koukaza Park.

Dr. Sellett Too Late To Save His Trees

An excited foreign neighbour in Hungjao Road telephoned Dr. George Sellett, former United States District Attorney, at his office yesterday and told him that a party of Japanese soldiers were removing valuable evergreen trees from his property in Hungjao Road, west of Chungshan Road. Dr. Sellett immediately motored to the place, but arrived too late—nearly twenty well-grown cedars and other trees had just been dug up by the roots and carted off from his garden!

Dr. Sellett went to the headquarters of the Japanese military in the western area and reported his loss. It was said by his foreign neighbours that the trees were dug up by Japanese soldiers, wearing uniforms and carrying spades, who arrived in trucks.

Previously, unidentified persons had removed the fence about the property, the caretaker's house, the glass walls of the greenhouse, and three trees.

Szechuen Interest In War Rises

Threat to Tungkwan Stirs Provincial People; Many New Divisions March Away

Chungking, Mar. 30.

With new troops pouring out of the province by the thousands for the front, Szechuen's interest in the Sino-Japanese hostilities, first seriously aroused by the Japanese attempt to capture Tungkwan, on the Honan-Shensi border, has risen to a new high pitch.

There is a strong desire on the part of the population to take a more active part in the war, although it is rumoured that certain provincial political leaders at Chengtu do not share this feeling.

The nearness of the war to Szechuen was first brought home to the people of the province by the recent Japanese drive for Tungkwan. For centuries the road to Szechuen via Sianfu, the capital of Shensi, which is only ninety miles south-west of Tungkwan, has been recognized as the natural gateway to Szechuen province by which invaders always came.

This was the reason why the recent fighting in the Tungkwan area was followed with such great anxiety, and why appeals were made for the despatch of more Szechuen divisions to Shensi. When the menace was temporarily averted, the province breathed more easily.

The quality of the new troops proceeding to the front compares favourably with that of other provinces. They are taller and stronger than the older Szechuen troops, who were partly remnants of private armies. The new troops are also better equipped, and are likely to give a good account of themselves.—Reuter.

Japan 'Quake Fear

Tokyo, Mar. 30.

The populace of 10,000 near the volcano Sakurajima, in Kagoshima Bay, was preparing to flee, fearing that to-day's eruption would result in a repetition of the disastrous 1914 outbreak, the "Asahi" correspondent at Kagoshima said. The volcano was emitting stifling gas while the earth was trembling.—United Press.

More Japanese Babies

Tokyo, Mar. 31.

From January to September last year, births in Japan totalled 730,941, an increase of 52,893 over the same period in 1936. From July, 1937, to September births totalled 485,483, while 322,904 deaths were registered.—Domei.

27 Die in U.S. Tornadoes

Columbus, Kansas, Mar. 31.

Twenty-seven persons are known killed and 3,000 are reported injured in tornadoes which hit this part of a America to-day. The tornadoes swept Kansas, Arkansas, Missouri, Oklahama and Illinois. Two hundred buildings were destroyed in Columbus alone.—Reuter.

Commons Censure Act

London, Mar. 30.

The Parliamentary Labour Group has decided to start a debate in the House of Commons next week on a motion of censure against the foreign policy of the Government. The motion will be similar to the recent manifesto of the National Council of Labour.—Havas.

Whitney Reveals How Brother Gave Help

Foreign Agency Unlikely; Police Investigating

New York, Mar. 30.

Mr. Richard Whitney, former president of the New York Stock Exchange, disclosed to-day that he had confessed last November to his brother, Mr. George A. Whitney, a partner in J. P. Morgan & Co., that he had been improperly using securities entrusted to his firm.

Mr. Whitney, awaiting sentence on April 11 on his plea of guilty to two charges of grand larceny, said that his brother was aghast and immediately made arrangements for a personal loan of $108,200 so that the senior partner of Richard Whitney & Co., could redeem securities owned by the Gratuity Fund of the New York Stock Exchange. Securities in the fund had been pledged for a loan obtained by Mr. Richard Whitney.

Discussing the huge loan from his brother, Mr. Richard Whitney told Mr. Irwin Kurtz, referee at a bankruptcy hearing, that his brother insisted that he go out of business, and that he began then planning the liquidation of what was once one of the most influential bond houses in Wall Street, which was suspended by the Exchange on March 8.—United Press.

Britain's Revenues Much Increased

Estimates Compared with 1937 Financial Year

London, Mar. 30.

Estimates for revenue departments issued this morning total £91,086,700, representing an increase of £3,962,325 over 1937.

The total for individual services are:

Customs and Excise	£6,065,200
Inland Revenue	£8,219,500
Post Office	£76,802,000

The estimate for the Post Office shows an increase of £3,576,000 over last year, of which salaries account for an increase of £1,573,600, and debt annuities an increase of £1,08,174.—Wireless through Reuter.

Austrian Legionaries Return to Vienna

30,000 Cross Frontier In 800 Cars; More Expected

Vienna, Mar. 31.

Thirty thousand Austrian Legionaries, composed of Nazi sympathizers who had fled from Austria during te hregimes of Dr. Engelbert Dollfuss and Dr. Kurt von Schuschnigg, crossed the frontier this morning in 800 cars.

They will be followed by other Legionaries in 50 more cars.

Members of the Legion will make their formal entry into Vienna on Saturday.—Reuter.

THE Finance Bureau of the Ta Tao City Government of Shanghai recently started the collection of consumption taxes on productive goods, exports and imports, says a report to the "Hwa Mei Pao." The taxes, it is reported, apply to 38 kinds of goods, many of which were not dutiable under the tax tariff enforced by the former Municipal Government of Greater Shanghai.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT FOR THE FIRST SPECIAL AREA IN SHANGHAI

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

VICENTE LOPEZ PEREZ

Deceased

Case "Fei" No. 45

NOTICE

Pursuant to an Order of said Court, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to heirs of Vicente Lopez Perez, a deceased Spanish citizen, to present their claims with evidence to the undersigned within one year from the day of the last appearance of said Notice in this Newspaper; creditors and legatees of said deceased are also hereby notified to make a statement of their claims or a declaration as to whether they are willing to accept the legacies within the above specified period of time.

S. FRANCIS LIU,
Attorney-at-Law,
Administrator of the above said Deceased's Estate,
133 Yuen Ming Yuen Road,
Shanghai, China.

Shanghai, March 23, 1938.

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Hankow Optimistic Over Situation

Enough Ammunition for One Year in Stores; New Troops Being Trained

Hankow, Mar. 31.

Chinese circles here are extraordinarily optimistic about the military situation. A new Chinese army is taking shape, and reports are coming in from various quarters describing the progress made in training these fresh divisions.

The Kwangsi troops, who have been operating under General Li Tsung-jen on the Tientsin-Pukow Railway front, are to be reinforced by several newly trained and well-equipped divisions. At the same time General Lung Yun, Governor of Yunnan Province, is sending three extra divisions to the front to join the Chinese armies in the field.

General Pai Chung-hsi, Minister of Military training in the Generalissimo's headquarter's organization, has been concentrating upon building up a new army in Hunan and Kiangsi. In forming these new divisions the German military advisers to the Chinese Government are playing an extremely important role. These divisions are being built up as a reserve army and will not be used at the present stage of the hostilities.

Szechuen Move

Reports received here from Szechuen Province state that there is a strong movement on foot to send the best troops out of the province to take part in the battle for the Lunghai Railway.

A joint petition has been submitted by leading Szechuen civilians and Kuomintang members to General Teng Hsi-hou, Pacification Commissioner for Szechuen, urging him to send heavy reinforcements to the front.

It is estimated that 100,000 men are standing by to leave at short notice. The present Szechuen divisions operating on the Shansi front are not so well equipped as the troops remaining in the province.

Enough for One Year

It is further learned from reliable quarters here that China has sufficient ammunition to last for at least one year. Arsenals in various parts of the country are working day and night turning out rifles, machine guns and hand-grenades. Fresh war supplies and heavier armaments are coming in regularly from abroad.—Reuter.

THE National Government, in a mandate issued on March 30, appointed Commandants Jen Kuocheng and Fu Chung-fang Directors of the Peace Preservation Headquarters for Anhwei and Kweichow respectively, states a dispatch to the "Standard." another appointment in Peace Preservation circles was that of Commandant Wu Nai-hsien who was appointed Deputy-Director for Kwangtung, says the report.

China Sending Mission To European Capitals

To Explain Position in Present Hostilities

Hankow, Mar. 31.

Mr. Chu Chia-hua, former Minister of Communications, Minister of Education and Governor of Chekiang Province, is leaving this city on April 7 en route to Europe. He will visit various European capitals to meet the governments and public and explain China's attitude and policy, and the present situation in the Far East.

Mr. Chu Chia-hua, himself a returned German student, has many friends in Germany and is very popular among Germans in China. He will be accompanied by another returned German student, Mr. Hsu Tao-lin, former tutor of General Chiang Kai-shek's eldest son, who recently returned to China from Moscow.

Mr. Hsu attracted wide attention and comment in China and Japan when, prior to the Lukouchiao Incident, his article on Sino-Japanese relations, urging Japan to take the initiative in an amicable adjustment of Sino-Japanese differences, was published.—Reuter.

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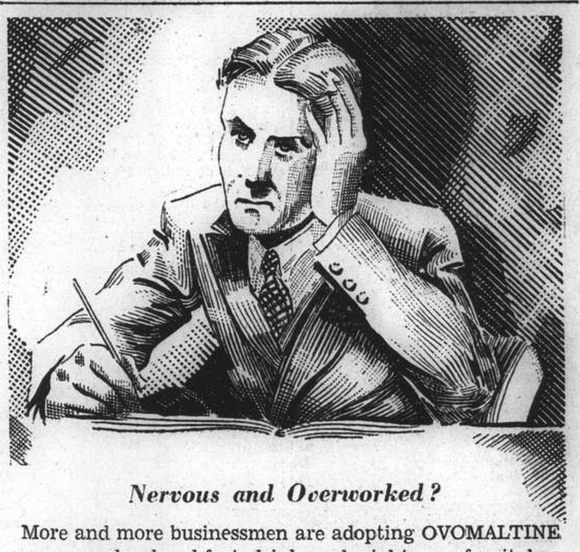

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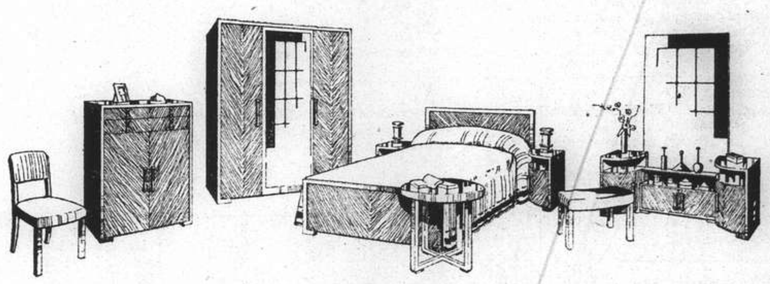

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FROM DAY TO DAY

MR. and Mrs. L. H. Foulds arrived from home in the ss. Sarpedon on March 30.

PAYMASTER Commander E. A. Jolley, R. N., and wife arrived by the ss. Sarpedon on March 30.

COLONEL and Baronne Falret de Tuite left for Marseilles in the ss. Sphinx yesterday.

THERE will be a meeting of the Shanghai Municipal Council on Wednesday, April 6 at 4.30 p.m.

REV. Lowry Davis will speak over station XMHD Friday at 8.30 p.m. His subject will be "The Glorious Cross" All are cordinally invited to tune in.

AMONGST the passengers who sailed yesterday in the ss. Sphinx were—Mr. and Mrs. R. Laurens; and Mr. and Mrs. Karl Ivan Seaholm.

M. J. COCHET, General Agent for the Far East of Messageries Maritimes et Cie, left yesterday for Marseilles in the ss. Sphinx.

THE Gardening Section of the British Women's Association will meet 10 a.m. to-day at Mrs. Huxter's Garden, 199 Route de Boissezon, Mr. Kerr will talk on "What to do in the garden. Mixing soil, etc."

THE motion picture "Life of Emile Zola" was banned on March 29 by the Polish Government on the grounds that some of its scenes were detrimental to the honour of Polish army officers.

THE House of Representatives in Washington on March 30 unanimously approved a resolution providing for a joint inquiry of the Tennessee Valley Authority. The resolution was approved yesterday by the Senate.

MISS Greta Garbo, famed motion picture actress, and Dr. Leopold Stokowski, noted symphony orchestra conductor, sailed together on March 30 from Naples. They were apparently en route to Tunis.

THE engagement is announced of Lieut.-Commander E. M. Penton, R.N., second son of Sir Edward and Lady Penton of Walton-on-the-Hill, Surrey, and Marjorie Ivy, the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Parsons of Shanghai.

THE King and Queen, to whom Royal Lodge, Windsor Great Park, a very special degree "home," are to spend April at Windsor Castle. They will entertain a family party, including Queen Mary and the Duke and Duchess of Kent, for Easter.

FOUR delegates of the Women's War Aid Association in Canton will shortly proceed to the North to distribute comfort articles among troops belonging to the 4th Route (Cantonese) Army now fighting at the front, says a message to the "Standard."

MONSIGNOR Yu Pin, Apostolic Vicar of Nanking, is expected in Budapest in the very near future to take part in the Eucharistic Congress. The majority of the Chinese participants in this congress will be students, accompanied by Chinese missionary priests.

THE Japanese Gendarme Headquarters will shortly station water police at a point near the Toyoda Mill in the western district to collect taxes on rice and vegetables arriving in Shanghai from the neighbouring districts through Peihsinchin passage, states a report to the "Hwa Mei Pao."

MRS. Peter Goldmark, just back from Vienna, gave advice in New York recently to those visitors to Hitler's territory who would like to avoid constant giving of the Nazi salute. Do as I did, she said. Keep your hands full of a dog leash and packages.

DECISION to establish a military academy in Peiping was revealed yesterday by officials of the Provisional Government of the Republic of China. Four-hundred youths, ranging in age from 20 to 25 years, will be selected for enlistment, following examinations to be conducted between April 10 and 15.

GENERAL Wan Fu-lin, Commander of the 52nd Army and a former subordinate officer of Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang, who was erroneously reported to have been executed by the Chinese high command for dereliction of military duties, is still alive and is now directing military operations along the Peiping-Hankow Railway, says a dispatch to the "Life Daily News."

Eumaeus, Aeneas, Arriving To-day

MM. Jean Laborde Coming This Afternoon; Sarpedon Sails Saturday

Two Blue Funnel ships are expected here to-day. One, the ss. Eumaeus, is due from Liverpool about 5 p.m.; the other, the ss. Aeneas arrives from Yokohama and sails about 10 a.m. to-morrow for Hongkong, Straits, Marseilles, London, Rotterdam and Glasgow. The M.M. ss. Jean Laborde is also due to-day at the Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf, Shanghai side, about 5.30 p.m. The arriving passengers may be expected at the Customs Jetty about 6.30 p.m. The Jean Laborde is scheduled to leave for Kobe on April 3 about noon. The Blue Funnel Line announce that their ss. Sarpedon sails on April 2 for Taku Bar, Dairen, Kobe and Yokohama.

The liners are expected to make our port on Sunday. One is the Glen and Shire ss. Glenfinlas, which is on its way here from London.

The P. & O. ss. Rawalpindi due from Europe on April 2 about 5 p.m. The second is the C.P.R. Empress of Japan arriving at the Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf, Shanghai side about 1 p.m., from Hongkong and Manila. The express liner will stop here less than a day, leaving on April 4 at about 10 a.m. for Victoria and Vancouver, via Kobe, Yokohama and Honolulu. Passenger tender leaves Customs Jetty Sunday 6 p.m. The last tender to convey passengers is to leave Customs Jetty 8.30 a.m. April 4.

Another C.P.R. liner, the ss. Empress of Asia is expected at the Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf, Shanghai side, on April 4 about 2.30 p.m. The passengers are due at the Customs Jetty about 4 p.m. The liner is scheduled to leave for Hongkong and Manila on April 5, about 10.30 a.m., the last passenger tender leaving the Customs Jetty 8.30 a.m. April 5. Due to limited tender facilities the company regrets to be unable to permit visitors aboard the tenders.

Sailings to China Ports

The B. & S. ss. Chekiang arrives here a day later than previously announced. According to the latest information it is due from Wenchow to-day and leaves the French Bund the following day about 10 a.m. for Tsingtao, Weihaiwei, Chefoo and Tientsin. Two B. & S. ships are leaving the French Bund to-day. The ss. Ninghai sails for Amoy, Swatow, and Hongkong about 11 a.m. The ss. Singkiang sails at the same hour for Swatow and Hongkong. The ss. Shuntien is expected to arrive from Tientsin April 3 and sail for Tsingtao, Weihaiwei, Chefoo and Tientsin April 6 about 10 a.m. from the French Bund. Jardine Matheson & Co. have deferred the sailing date of their ss. Taksang, which is now due to leave April 2 noon from the Roosevelt Terminal Wharf for Swatow, Hongkong, and Canton. The ss. Leesang sails from the same wharf on April 2, about 4 p.m. for Canton. According to Messrs. Geo. L. Shaw their mv. Shinfu will leave for Hsinghwa and Chuanchow in about three days.

Other Sailings

The local agents for the Swedish East Asiatic Co. Ltd., announce April 3 as the date of loading of their mv. Shantung, which is leaving for Tripoli, Algiers, Oran, Antwerp, Rotterdam, Hamburg, Oslo and Gottenburg. The mv. Peter Maersk, agents Messrs. Melchers & Co., is sailing to-day for Los Angeles, Panama, New York, and Boston via Philadelphia, Baltimore, Savannah and Norfolk.

Among those expected to-morrow from Europe and way ports aboard ss. Jean Laborde are:

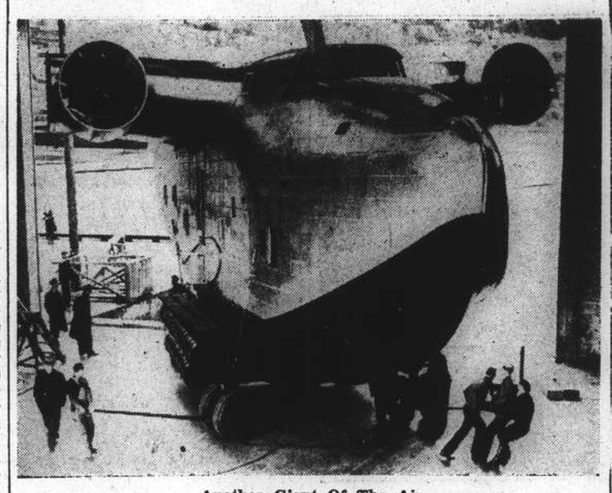
Mrs. Moresthe, Mrs. Campaignolle, Mrs. Le Manach, Lieut. Jaubert, Ens. Vennat, Ens. O'Neill, Capt. Fourgeot, Capt. Brunati, Mr. Giraud, Mrs. Besse and child, Mr. and Mrs. Couillet Lourdel de Henaut and child, Mrs. Viard, Mrs. Sitterle and two children, Mrs. Millet, Mrs. Doumenage and three children, Mr. and Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. Danos, Mrs. Tourniayre and child, Mrs. Alfonsi and two children, Mrs. Lemaire and child, Mrs. Gabrielli, Mrs. Parisse and child, Mrs. Laudet and child, Mrs. Perachon, Mrs. Ramonet and child.

Among those who arrived Wednesday aboard the Blue Funnel ss. Sarpedon from Liverpool and way Ports are:

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Foulds, Mr. H. O'B. Greer, Mrs. E. F. Hearne, Mrs. A. E. Howkins, Mrs. W. Hunter, Pay. Commdr. and Mrs. E. A. Jolley, Mr. L. Lilling, Mr. W. R. Meathrel, Mrs. and Master M. J. Moore, Mr. K. Schaefer, Mr. C. W. Smith, Miss O. M. Smith.

Among those who have left Shanghai for Europe and way ports yesterday aboard the MM. ss. Sphinx, are:

Mr. J. Cochet, Col. and Barone Falret de Tuite, Mr. E. Bousquie, Mr. and Mrs. R. Laurens, Mr. and Mrs. A. Gouget, Mr. and Mrs. Karl I. Seaholm, Miss O. Grissimova, Mr. J. Feoffroy, Mr. and Mrs. R. Tillard and three children. Mr. M. Gasq, Mr. G. Gioulis, Mr. G. Courtois, Mr. and Mrs. Burak, Mr. and Mrs. M. Juhan, Mr. and Mrs. G. Sauvage and two children, Mr. Laianne, Mr. P. Caplette, Mr. A. Tanguy, Mr. J. M. Roignant, Rev. F. Honorius Caroll, Mrs. L. Bonson, Mr. M. P. Laroche, Mr. A. Dahlman, Mr. H. L. Wilson, Mr. Ch. A. Doucakis, Rev. F. A. Alary, Mr. H. G. Baranoff, Miss N. Markham, Miss E. Oleynick, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Slay, Mr. F. W. Gapp, Mr. A. D. Rootstein, Mr. M. Moseson, Mr. L. A. Oppenheim, Mr. Saldarkham.



Another Giant Of The Air

An impressive picture made at the Boeing factory, Seattle, Washington, showing the hull of the first of a series of giant flying boats destined to carry 72 passengers each on the Pan-American Airways system. The wings will span 150 feet when completed. The machine has double decks and is built on a scale which dwarfs the men wheeling it to the final assembly hangar.

Jui-jitsu Saves Young Japanese

Gang of Robbers Foiled in Kiukiang Road Attack

Proficiency in "jiu jitsu" wrestling was given yesterday by Mr. Shigeuru Hayami, 36, as the sole reason for his escape from a gang of loafers, who attacked him on Wednesday night on Kiukiang Road.

His knowledge of the fine points of wrestling, local Japanese papers reported, failed, however, to save his wallet with $70.

The man was riding in a rickshaw, when the vehicle was suddenly surrounded by five grim-faced coolies.

Jumping off the rickshaw, Mr. Hayami told reporters, he knocked two men down "without the least effort".

At this juncture, about 15 more men rushed from the shadows. One of them gave every indication of desiring to strangle the Japanese, but the latter "just threw him over my shoulder".

Then he outdistanced the mob in a race to Nanking Road, the papers said.

One Suspect Arrested After Armed Crime

Shot Fired by Robber Misses Its Mark

Police from the Bubbling Well Station arrested a robbery suspect shortly after 1 o'clock yesterday morning after four men had looted 142 Jessfield Road, outside of Settlement limits. The three others escaped.

Two of the robbers carried pistols and one of the men fired one shot which did not wound anyone. A small amount of money and jewellery was taken.

The stealing of loot valued at about $340 from a cotton hong in Lane 412, Kiangse Road, on Wednesday evening, was reported to the police yesterday. According to the report, six men armed with three pistols committed the robbery. No shots were fired.

I.R.C. Badges for Sale!

One of the oddities of the so-called "thieves' market" in Gordon Road is the offering for sale of a large number of I.R.C. membership badges which apparently came from Kiangwan. These enamelled emblems fetch 20 cents apiece at the open-air market, according to observers. They are on sale together with a number of sundry articles. It is believed the badges are genuine.

Case Against American Woman Concluded

Judgment to Be Given in U.S. Court for China To-day

Judgment in the action against Mrs. Katherine De Salas was reserved by Judge Milton J. Helmick in the U.S. Court for China yesterday until 10 a.m. to-day.

The defendant was charged with larceny by trick, it being alleged by the prosecution that she issued worthless cheques for goods obtained from shops in Shanghai before her departure for Japan.

Mr. Leighton Shields, District Attorney, had the defendant escorted back from Japan by Mr. Arthur Peterson. Deputy Marshal. She gave a U.S. $500 bond after she had been put under arrest in the District Attorney's office on her return to Shanghai.

Mr. C. S. Franklin, in summing up the case for the defence, said Mrs. De Salas had bought the goods for her sister, from whom she had expected to get the money, which did come. Before her departure, she had given the power of attorney to Mr. Roy G. Allman to take care of her matters, such as the post-dated cheques she had issued. The defendant, Mr. Franklin continued, came from a good family and had a moderate income. She had every intention to pay for the goods she had obtained, he said.

Mr. Leighton Shields also summed up his case, saying that it was with reluctance that he had to bring action against the defendant. The intention of the defendant, he said, was to defeat the collection of chits she had left behind.

Salvation Army Appeal

Donations received yesterday by the Salvation Army swelled the fund of the organization to $34,141.69 and five pounds sterling, it was announced by the commanding officer, Brigadier D. Morris, who is in charge of the campaign.

The Army is accepting donations at temporary headquarters, 53 Nanking Road.

The Shanghai Telephone Company sent the largest donation yesterday, the sum being $300. A contribution of $200 was received from Messrs. George L. Shaw and staff.

The list of new donors follows:

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Miss Audrey Begley		1.00
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Mrs. "Jim" Marshal Praises C.P.R.

Ship's Doctor and Nurse Saved Husband's Life

A glowing tribute to the C.P.R. is contained in a letter dispatched by Mrs. Peggy Marshall, wife of "Jim" Marshall, of "Collier's" to Captain Aikman, in which Mrs. Marshall states that she believed her husband owed his life to the tireless efforts of the doctor and nurse aboard the ss. Empress of Russia. The letter read as follows:—

Dear Captain Aikman, My husband and I are on the last lap of our homeward journey from Shanghai in your Empress of Russia. Unfortunately, it was quite cold after we left Yokohama, and Mr. Marshall caught a heavy cold which developed into pneumonia. Due to the fact that he was convalescing from the effects of the wounds received in the Panay bombing, his general condition was bad, and he was more seriously ill than he might normally have been.

Your Dr. Bell and Miss Stokes, the ship's nurse, were tireless in their efforts and I really believe Mr. Marshall owes his life to them. I am deeply grateful to them both, for I am certain that a private physician and a special nurse at home could not and certainly would not have done more. They were in and out of the cabin constantly night and day, and at the same time were attending many others who were also ill.

Mrs. Groves, our stewardess, was most painstaking and attentive too, and her attractive trays tempted Mr. Marshall's appetite when he most needed nourishment.

If your entire ship's personnel is made up of efficient, kindly people such as these three you must certainly have the admiration and well wishes of all who travel C.P.S.S.

P.S. Re-reading my letter to you, I feel it sounds too casual, and so I am going to presume upon your time a bit more—because Miss Stokes has never worked harder in her life than she did over Mr. Marshall. I never rang my bell at night that she did beat the room boy to the cabin, her sleeves rolled up ready for action. She has given Mr. Marshall an a.m. massage at 3 a.m. many a time, and left her bed in the small hours just to look in to be sure we were O.K.

She is an exceptionally fine nurse, and if we had about ten like her in Seattle I am positive the mortality rate would be just about half of what it now is. With her technical skill she uses the best of psychology, and all the human sympathy one small person could possibly have. She's a credit and an asset to her company, and I thank you all because she was on board.—Signed Peggy Marshall.

4th Marines Church Sunday's Service

Violinist, Pianist Guest Artistes on Programme

In the Fourth Marines' Church service, to be held in the Grand Theatre, Sunday morning, April 3, Chaplain Lieut. Frank R. Hamilton, of the Fourth Marines, will conduct the service and deliver the sermon on the interesting subject "Experience and Action." A special number in the worship is a saxophone quartet, "Sacred Medley," rendered by Sergeant Sheehan, Privates first class Feeney and Potter, and private Torbett. Band selections in the service, under the direction of Staff Sergeant William R. Stuart, will include the prelude "Heart Wounds" by Grieg and Lake's "Among the Roses" for the offertory. Mr. Willis Hathaway, of the Navy Y.M.C.A staff, leads the singing of the hymns, with the Fourth Marines' Band furnishing the music.

In the concert which follows the service, Mr. P. M. Nicolitz, violinist and Mr. G. Singer, pianist, are the guest artistes. Mr. Nicolitz, accompanied by Mr. Singer at the piano, will play two violin solos, "Slavonic Dance No. 10" by Dvorak-Kreisler and Hubay's "Harji Katy." The Fourth Marines band, under the direction of Master Technical Sgt. James T. Tichacek, will play selection from Balfe's Opera "Bohemian Girl" by Tobani and a grand selection by Godfrey (from his favourite operas) "Reminiscences of Verdi." The excellent concert programme will conclude with the band's rendition of the Marines' Hymn and the American National Anthem.

A cordial welcome is extended the citizens of Shanghai of all nationalities to attend both the church service and the concert programme which follows.

THE Commander-in-Chief of Chinese forces in the 5th War Zone, General Li Tsung-jen, received a party of foreign war correspondents in his headquarters in Hsuchow on March 29, states a dispatch to the "Sin Win Pao." During the interview, it is stated, General Li described recent military developments along the Tientsin-Pukow Railway.

Italian Naval Officer Promoted

Commander of Carlotto to Sail for Genoa

A brief ceremony took place on board the Italian gunboat E. de Carlotto yesterday, when Signor Gennaro Cioppa, Capitano de Corvetta, handed over the command of the vessel to Signor Ferruccio Cableri, Tenente di Vascello.

Captain Cioppa, who is widely known as Gennarino among his numerous foreign and Chinese friends in China, will sail in the ss. Victoria for Genoa to assume the command of another ship 100 times the tonnage of Carlotto. He will report for duty upon his return to Italy. First visiting China fourteen years ago as officer on the cruiser San Giorgio, Captain Cioppa came here on his second trip in the latter part of 1936.

As commander of the Carlotto, he visited the principal cities on the Yangtze and also many other places in the interior. His fine disposition and exceptional character have endeared himself not only to the Catholic mission circles but numerous Chinese, including high civil officials and military commanders.

As a token of esteem and respect, all those who served under him presented him with souvenirs soon after the transfer was made known. Genteel and kind, he is always ready to help, donating generously to charity. On one occasion, he took an acquaintance, who was found seriously ill in bed, to a hospital, leaving him with adequate funds to recuperate, although he himself needed the money on a trip he had to take the next day.

The Victoria, in which he will travel, is due to leave here on April 13. Signor Ferruccio Cableri, his successor, arrived in the cruiser Raimond Montecuccoli on Monday.

Army Truck Hits Sikh

A Sikh traffic policeman, on duty at the intersection of Woosung and Haining Roads yesterday morning, was knocked down and injured slightly by a Japanese military truck. The accident occurred shortly after 8 o'clock and the policeman suffered lascerations of the scalp and forehead. He was taken to the Police Hospital in a Fire Brigade ambulance.

Mr. Yin Tung's Post

Peiping, Mar. 31.

Mr. Yin Tung was to-day appointed to head the Construction Department of the Provisional Government's Executive Committee. Opening for business to-morrow, the new department will have bureaux of general affairs, streets, cities and water communications.—Domei.

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THE SPORTS PAGE

Corinthians Highlight Of Sports Week-End

Big Shanghai Demand to See Famous English Football Team as Tickets to Sunday's Game Sell Rapidly; Few Reserved Seats Left

SPORTS interest in Shanghai this week-end will be concerned chiefly with the exhibition soccer match on Sunday afternoon between the Islington Corinthians, famous English amateurs who are touring the Far East, and the best possible team to represent this city. As far as football skill is concerned, the match will be the highlight of the season and apart from being a real treat for followers of the game, it will have considerable educational value in showing how the experts do it.

The touring Corinthians who have achieved an impressive record, are expected to be represented by C. Longman; E. Martin, P. B. Clark; J. K. Wright, W. Whittaker, L. Bradbury; H. C. Read, J. C. Braithwaite, K. Sherwood, R. P. Terrant, J. W. Miller.

The Shanghai Football Association will be represented by: Ward; Collet, Marcal; Brown, Thomasson, Symmons; Favacho, Cope, Roboostoff, Sousa, J. Ward. Reserves will be Curtiss, Costa, Fulton and Jack.

The following is the fixture list for the week-end.

SATURDAY

2nd Division.—French Forces *v.* B.M.P. at Kiaothow 3 p.m. L. Leitao.

SUNDAY

Special Match.—S.F.A. side *v.* Islington Corinthians F.C. at Canidrome 2.45 p.m. Referee: S. E. Burt. Line: A. C. Sinclair, R. P. Hyson.

3rd Division.—P.T.H. *v.* Vitiaz at Kiaochow 10.45 a.m. E. Marchetti.

The Islington Corinthians will appear in the following colours: white shirts, navy shorts with white stripe at the side and blue and white band stockings. The S.F.A. side will wear red shirts and white shorts.

A very few reserved seat tickets are still available. It is advisable for those intending to see the match to obtain their admission tickets in advance to avoid congestion at the gates. All admission tickets are obtainable at 4B 119 Nanking Road. Prices: Reserved $2.20, general admission $1.10 and $0.55, all including tax.

Boy Scouts' Boxing Programme

Young "Troopers" Go After Each Other Relentlessly; Two Bouts Stopped

The preliminary contests of the annual Shanghai Boy Scouts' Association boxing championship took place yesterday afternoon in the Western District Boys' School gymnasium. A total of 15 bouts made up the programme and with the exception of one default, all were successfully run off.

Two encounters were won via the T.K.O. route. McDonnell of the Shanghai American School proved too strong for Powell of the First Troop. The former climbed all over his rival as soon as the match got under way and he was hitting so hard that the referee had to call the fight off in his favour at the end of the first round.

The next T.K.O. was given to R. Lemercier of the Second Troop, who met Shirazee of the Ninth Troop. The winner, in spite of being three pounds lighter than his opponent who weighed 83, proved decidedly superior in every phase of the fight. He chased Shirazee all over the ring in the second round. Before any harm was done to the ultimate loser the chief referee again ordered the contest to stop, declaring Lemercier the victor.

Advantage in Reach

Two other bouts which nearly ended with T.K.O. decisions saw S. Nissim and Joureval of the Fifth Troop each score an easy victory, the former outclassing M. Lemercier, 2nd Troop, and the latter vanquishing Levenspeil, 5th Troop. Nissim and Lemercier had the same weight of 88 pounds but the former was taller by at least two or three inches which gave him the advantage of reach. Throughout the three rounds the winner was rarely touched whereas the loser had to dodge this way and the other to avoid serious punishment. The other winner, Joureval, had an edge of three pounds over Levenspeil who weighed 90 and was a more rugged boy.

The hardest of all the fights, however, was between the 65 lb. Hosking of the First Troop and the 68 lb. Solomon of the Ninth Troop. The two boys set a furious pace, hitting at each other relentlessly and providing unusual interest for the spectators. The lighter boy was taller and moved faster on his feet, thus receiving less punishment in the fast exchange of blows. In the third round, Solomon weakened in his efforts for the referees to vote in favour of his rival.

Keen Rivalry

Rivalry between Grieve, 69 lb., 1st Troop, and Striet, 66 lb., 9th Troop, was also keen which resulted in one more hotly contested match. Striet jumped to a flying start, launching a series of hard blows to his opponent's face and body. Grieve, apparently having more experience as a fighter, kept his temper and fought defensively until the second round in which he conter-attacked. Using his left hand to good advantage in the third round, Greive succeeded in outboxnig Striet and gained the final verdict.

The full results were as follows:—

By Default.—Lee (66 lb.) 9th Troop won over Hutchinson (64 lb.) 1st Troop

By T.K.O.McDonnell (70 lb.) S.A.S. won over Powell (70 lb.) 1st Troop; R. Lemercier (83 lb.) 2nd Troop won over Shirazee (83 lb.) 9th Troop.

By Decision.—Liang (57 lb.) 1st Pack won over Bouvier (61 lb.) 1st Pack; Day (57 lb.) 1st Troop won over Scrimgeoul (61 lb.) 1st Troop; Hosking (64 lb.) 1st Troop won over Solomon (68 lb.) 9th Troop; Worsley (71 lb.) 2nd Troop won over Greenhalgh (67 lb.) 1st Troop; Grieve (69 lb.) 1st Troop won over Striet (66 lb.) 9th Troop; Figueriedo (75 lb.) won over Anderson (75 lb.) 1st Troop; B. Peake (30 lb.) 1st Troop won over J. Tomlin (81 lb.) 9th Troop, S Nissim (83 lb.) 5th Troop won over M. Lemercier (83 lb.) 2nd Troop; Joureval (83 lb.) 5th Troop won over Levenspeil (90 lb.) 5th Troop; Boddy (95 lb.) 9th Troop won over Manussen (90 lb.) 5th Troop; Chaiken (98 lb.) 6th Troop won over Isaacs (98 lb.) 5th Troop; Beeman (92 lb.) 6th Troop won over Dodd (93 lb.) 9th Troop.

Referees: Captain Thomas, E. Kidby, W. Tingle, and W. Kwok.

Timer: W. J. Silvey.

Portsmouth Defeat Huddersfield

London, Mar. 30.

Only one match was played in the First Division of the English League to-day, in which Portsmouth, at home, defeated Huddersfield by 3 goals to nil.

Other football matches played to-day included one in the Southern section of the Third Division, in which Exeter and Southend drew, the score being one-all, and one in the Scottish League in which Queen's Park beat Hamilton by the odd goal in three.—Reuter.

Three World Champion Bouts Arranged

New York Commission Will Have Heavy Summer

New York, Mar. 29.

The New York Boxing Commission to-day created a new record for championship matching by announcing three world title bouts for the summer months.

The title bouts revolve round the featherweight, lightweight and welterweight championships. A fairly complicated schedule has been arranged involving only three world champions.

Barney Ross, world welterweight champion, will defend his title on May 26 against Henry Armstrong, world featherweight titlist.

The winner of this bout will oppose Lou Ambers, world lightweight champion, on July 26.

If Ross wins he will defend his title against Ambers, but if Armstrong wins he will seek the lightweight crown.

Lou Ambers, however, must defend his title against Armstrong on September 14 ever if Ross defeats the negro fighter.

It was understood the defender will receive 37½ per cent. and the challenger 12½ per cent.—United Press.

Louis Ready for Thomas

Chicago, Mar. 30.

Joe Louis, heavyweight champion of the world, wound up training today with the most vicious workout he ever put on in Chicago and ringside experts unanimously predicted a quick end for Harry Thomas, challenger, in their 15 round fight at the Stadium Friday night.—United Press.

H. Cross, who was injured at Windsor last week, has made a quick recovery, and is back at work at T. Rayson's stables.

Kid Berg Wins Again

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

New York, Mar. 31.

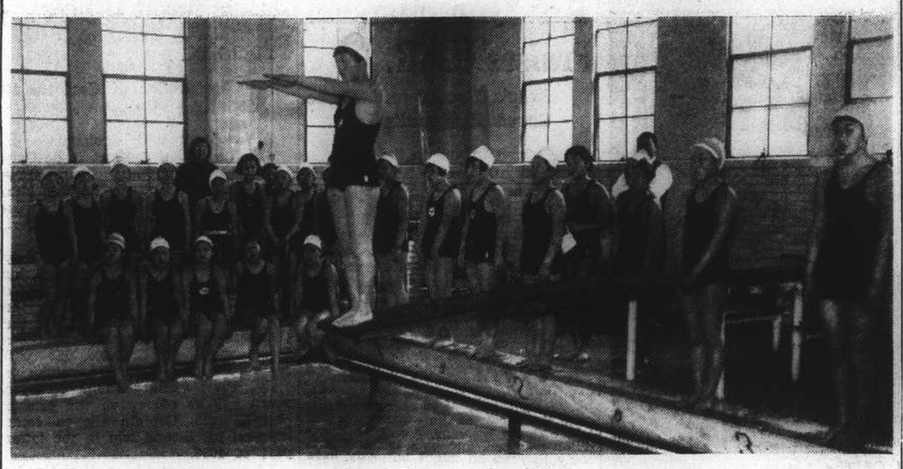
The British welterweight, Kid Berg, decisively outpointed Wallace, of Cleveland, last night in an eight-round bout. This was the Briton's fourth successive victory in six weeks.

Former British lightweight champion, Berg is well remembered for his world title fights with Tony Canzoneri. His previous victim was Silvio Zangrillo, a New York boxer, whom he best on a technical knock-out in the fourth round of an eight-round contest in New York.—Reuter.

German Davis Cuppers

Berlin, Mar. 31.

A special tennis tournament to discover the best German doubles team to represent Germany in the Davis Cup has been ordered by the Government official in charge of the tennis section of the German sports organization. No less than 236 doubles teams will compete.—Transocean.



Japan Prepares for 1940

For the 1940 Olympic Games at Tokyo, students at the Sixth Tokyo Prefectural Girls' High School are already in training. The future aquatic stars are shown during a daily practise period.

Scottish Semi-Finals This Week-end

Huge Crowds Will See Cup Games To-morrow

BY "SCRUTATOR"

The Scottish Cup semi-final ties to be played in Glasgow and Edinburgh should draw record crowds to both games.

Can Rangers reach the final?. The Light blues have not been convincing of late, and Jerry Dawson, their Scottish International goal-keeper, is likely to be brought back for this game, if he has recovered from an injury which kept him out of the side for some weeks. Rangers have one of the best club backs in Scotland in their side, Dougie Gray who received his first honour in 1928 when he played for the Scottish League against The English League. He received his first International Cap in 1929 playing against both Ireland and Wales.

At centre half they have Simpson regarded as the best exponent of the "third back" game in Scotland. At left half is Brown, a Scottish International, who is considered the outstanding left half in the country, whilst in front they have a master tactician in Bob M'Phail, who played for the Scottish League against England in 1927, and also gained his first International Cap against England the same year. M'Phail possesses a powerful shot, and exploits the across-the-field pass when this move is least expected.

Ten Victories

The Rangers have won the Scottish Cup on ten occasions, and of these, six were post war victories.

Kilmarnock do not have any Internationals in their present side. They have been showing improvement lately. For a long time they looked like being relegated. Jim McGrory the new manager realized that his first task was to instil confidence in the players, and victories over Celtic, Hearts and Rangers go to show that he has been successful in his quest.

Kilmarnock have won the cup on two occasions, the last time being in 1928-9. They met Rangers in the final on Saturday April 16, when 111,982 spectators were present. The game ended in a draw, the Rangers winning the replay.

I am going to bank on the light blues to win. This tie will be played at Hampden Park, Glasgow.

At Tynecastle, Edinburgh, two second division clubs will contest the right to appear in the final, St. Bernards and East Fife.

Canidrome Results

1.—440 yd. flat.—1, Golden Ring; 2, Swallow.
1 length.—Time, 27.32.
Win, $20.20. Forecast (6-3) Div. $74.00.

2.—440 yd. flat.—1, Busa; 2, Shenkoland II.
Short head.—Time, 26.97.
Win, $9.20. Forecast (2-5) Div. $28.40.

3.—500 yd. flat.—1, Slippery Sam; 2, The Mate.
1½ lengths.—Time, 31.98.
Win, $34.08. Forecast (4-1) Div. $238.10.

4.—500 yd. flat.—1, Wee Lil; 2, Skedaddle.
3½ lengths.—Time, 30.72.
Win, $22.10. Forecast (5-3) Div. $165.40.

5.—500 yd. flat.—1, Peony; 2, Royal China.
½ length.—Time, 30.77.
Win, $36.30. Forecast (6-1) Div. $107.90.

6.—500 yd. flat.—1, Don Juan; 2, Wilful Bill.
2½ lengths.—Time, 30.51.
Win, $32.40 Forecast (1-4) Div. $101.00

7.—500 yd. flat.—1, Valo Idione; 2, Movie Star.
3 lengths.—Time, 30.38.
Win, $8.60. Forecast (2-6) Div. $26.20.

8.—500 yd. flat.—1, Chekiang; 2, Dalphine.
½ length.—Time, 30.43.
Win, $40.90. Forecast (6-5) Div. $191.20.

9.—525 yd. flat.—1, Teiresias; 2, Gigolo
Short head.—Time, 31.73.
Win, $35.70. Forecast (4-3) Div. $127.10.

10.—525 yd. flat.—1, Shadow; 2, Mercedes.
1 length.—Time, 31.35.
Win, $27.50. Forecast (1-3) Div. $58.70.

11.—525 yd. flat.—1, Beaufort Beauty; 2, Good Wicket.
A neck.—Time, 31.24.
Win, $20.70. Forecast (6-3) Div. $63.00.

12.—525 yd. flat.—1, Merry Widow; 2, Fly Catcher.
7 lengths.—Time, 30.79.
Win, $29.60. Forecast (3-6) Div. $133.50.

Armstrong Scores His 35th Knockout

Feather Champion Fails To Impress Critics

New York, Mar. 30.

Henry Armstrong, negro world featherweight champion, to-night knocked out Lew Feldman in the fifth of a planned ten-round benefit card for the late Charles Lynch, veteran boxing judge.

The negro battler gave an unexpectedly poor showing, indicating that he may possibly meet difficulties when he clashed with Barney Ross, world welterweight champion, on May 26.—United Press.

Home Rugby Result

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Mar. 30.

In a Rugby Union match played today the Dominion Students' team defeated the United Hospitals' XV by 14 points to five.—Reuter.

Cricket Lovers Given Treat at Ceylon

Australians Knock Up 217 In 95 Minutes

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Colombo, Mar. 31.

Cricket lovers were treated to a sparkling batting display yesterday by the Australian team which is en route to England.

In a one-day match against Ceylon, the visitors scored 367 for nine, declared, and then dismissed seven local batsmen for 114 runs.

Hassett and Babcock were outstanding for the Australians, each scoring 116. Hassett's contribution included three 6's and 13 fours, while that of Babcock included one sixer and 15 boundaries. The pair added 217 runs in 95 minutes for the third wicket.—Reuter.

T. McNeill, who has been unable to ride for several weeks owing to internal trouble, will renew his acquaintance with Airgead Sios.

American School's Show To-night

Exhibitions of Tumbling, Calisthenics and Dancing Will be Held

An exhibition of calisthenics, tumbling, dancing, marching and games, to be held to-day and to-morrow evenings, beginning at 8 o'clock, at the Shanghai American School gymnasium, will show, as the School's annual spring programme, the work of the physical education department for the year 1937-38.

Rehearsals have been going on for some time, to perfect certain of the students' daily exercises. The production is under the leadership of Mr. H. P. Brown and Miss Grace Bull, physical directors of the S.A.S., aided by other members of the faculty. More than 200 students, ranging in age from seven to eighteen, will take part in large and small groups and individual exhibitions.

The Programme

The events on the programme will come in the following order:—

1. Presentation.
2. Mass Drill—High School, boys and girls.
3. Butterfly Dance—Grades one and two, boys and girls.
4. Elementary Pyramids — Grades seven, eight, and nine, boys.
5. Indian Dance—Grades three and four.
6. Relay Races and tug-of-war—Grades five and six, boys.
7. Danish Gymnastics—High School, girls.
8. Rope Dance—Grades five and six, girls.
9. Basketball Drills—Grades seven, and eight, boys.
10. Pyramids—High School, boys Intermission.
11. Military Marching—High School, boys.
12. Tumbling—Grades seven and eight, girls.
13. Tap Dance—High School, girls.
14. Boxing and wrestling—High School, boys.
15. Sailors Hornpipe—High School, girls.
16. Tumbling and Apparatus Exercise—High School, boys.
17. Chinese Boxing—High School, girls.
18. Living Statues—High School, boys
19. Finale.

Guest Performers

Guest performers, will be Mr. John Schaberg, who will show advanced tumbling, Mr. R. Voegler on parallel bars, and Mr. Kiang in Chinese boxing. An admission of $1 for reserved seats and 50 cents for unreserved seats is to be charged. The programme to-night will be open for the general public while to-morrow the events will be for parents and patrons of the School. However, school children who attend to-night's performance will be admitted at the reduced rate of 35 cents. Tickets are on sale at the school office, 10 Avenue Petain during office hours and can be arranged for by phone, 70199. Unreserved seats will be sold at the gate beginning at 7.30 p.m.

Shrewsbury Town have made application for membership of the Third Division (North) of the League.

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Arsenal Expected to Remain in Front

Home Football Forecast Favours Aston Villa

By "Scrutator"

Arsenal should win the London derby against Charlton. Last season the game ended in a draw. In Lancashire we have another derby with Blackpool and Preston North End. The latter have defeated all their Lancashire rivals to date, but in view of the cup they are likely to take things easy, and I vote for a draw.

The meeting of Aston Villa and Manchester United should draw a big crowd to Villa Park. The United have been showing promotion form of late, and this game will have an important bearing on their prospects. I fancy the Villa to win, although they might be suffering from cup reaction. Sheffield Wednesday are fighting against relegation. Still, I cannot see them winning against Coventry.

Bristol Favoured

Bristol City should defeat Southend to improve their promotion prospects. The most important game in this section is the meeting of Watford and Queen's Park Rangers and I am supporting the homesters to win.

Hull City should strengthen their position in the Northern Section with a win over Doncaster Rovers. Gateshead should retain their unbeaten home record by defeating Rotherham. At the bottom of the table, Darlington should gain two home points by defeating Accrington, and Hartlepools should defeat Bradford City.

In Scotland, Clyde should defeat Arbroath to improve their position. I am taking Celtic to defeat Falkirk, and Morton to gain two points at the expense of Queen of the South to make the relegation problem an interesting one.

English League

First Division

Arsenal v. Charlton
Blackpool v. P. N. End
Bolton W. v. Leeds United
Brentford v. Grimsby Town
Derby Co. v. Portsmouth
Everton v. West B. A.
Huddersfield v. Liverpool
Leicester City v. Middlesbrough
Manchester City v. Chelsea
Sunderland v. Stoke City
Wolverhampton v. Birmingham

Second Division

Aston Villa v. Manchester U.
Blackburn Rovers v. Bury
Bradford v. **Sheffield United**
Chesterfield v. Luton Town
Fulham v. Notts Forest
Norwich City v. Stockport
Plymouth A. v. Newcastle U.
Wednesday v. **Coventry City**
Swansea v. Barnsley
West Ham v. Tottenham H.

Third Division (Southern)

Aldershot v. Walsall
Bristol City v. Southend
C. Palace v. Mansfield T.
Exeter City v. Bournemouth
Gillingham v. **Brighton**
Newport Co. v. Clapton O.
Millwall v. Northampton
Notts Co. v. Torquay
Reading v. Bristol Rovers
Swindon T. v. Cardiff City
Watford v. Queen's P. R.

Third Division (Northern)

Barrow v. **Tranmere R.**
Crewe v. Halifax
Darlington v. Accrington
Gateshead v. Rotherham U.
Hartlepools v. Bradford City
Hull City v. Doncaster R.
Lincoln City v. Southport
New Brighton v. Rochdale
Oldham v. Chester
Port Vale v. Carlisle
Wrexham v. York City

Scottish League

First Division

Clyde v. Arbroath
Dundee v. Hibs
Falkirk v. Celtic
Morton v. Q of the South
Motherwell v. Ayr United
Partick T. v. St. Mirren
St. Johnstone v. Third Lanark

Warwickshire Cricket Club Changes

Mr. Cranmer Now Captain Instead of Mr. Wyatt

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Birmingham, Mar. 31.

The President and the committee of the Warwickshire County Cricket Club stated at its annual meeting that they would resign forthwith if the report for the year and the action of changing their captain were not adopted and confirmed. The committee recently appointed Mr. Peter Granmer captain in place of Mr. Wyatt.

The members of the Club, on hearing the committee's statement, passed a vote of confidence and did not put a resolution asking the committee to rescind its decision to replace Wyatt with Granmer.—Reuter.

Musketry Trophy Won By South Africa

Britain and New Zealand Take Second and Third

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Bisley, Surrey, Mar. 31.

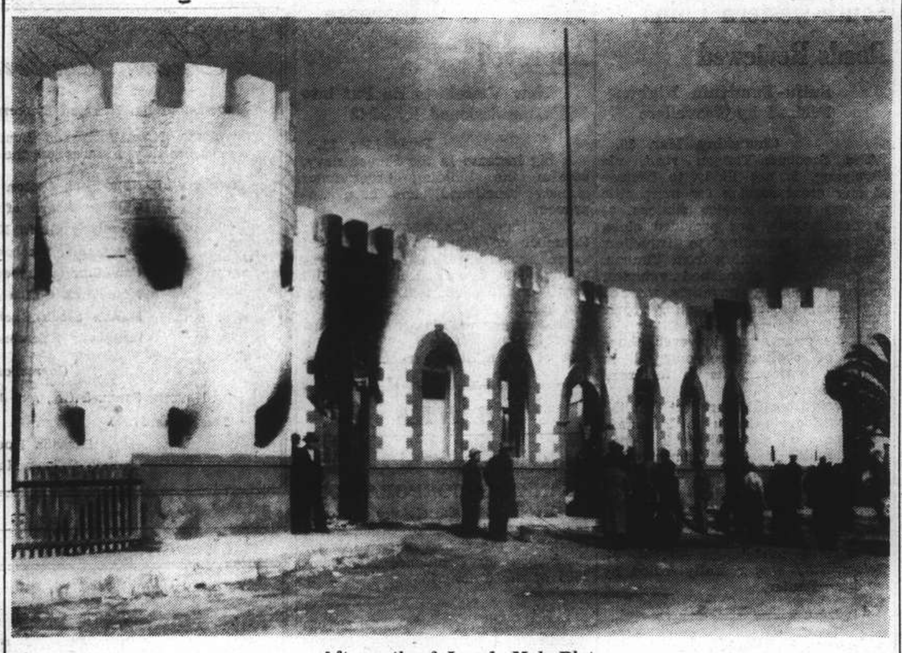
The King George V trophy, awarded to the country showing the highest musketry efficiency in the Imperial Shield's competition for boys, has been won by South Africa, which thereby gained its eighth victory since the trophy was founded in 1926.

South Africa's boys scored 260,541 points, which was 8,000 better than the Dominions' win in 1936. Great Britain and New Zealand were second and third respectively. Canada, Australia and India did not qualify.—Reuter.

Japan's Delegate Speaks

Berlin, Mar. 30.

Before leaving Berlin by rail for Paris, Mr. Nagai, Japanese delegate ot the Olympic Committee, stated to a Havas correspondent, "I shall remain in Paris two days, conferring with several sporting federations. After that I shall leave for London, and then will proceed to Tokyo. Upon my arrival in Japan, construction of the Olympic Stadium will be immediately begun." While in Berlin, Mr. Nagai visited the Olympic Village here, where in 1936, athletes of many nations lived for some three weeks.—Havas.



Aftermath of Lynch Mob Riot

A view of the blackened walls of Tia Juana jail, Mexico, which was gutted by fire started by a mob which sought to lynch a 22-year-old Mexican soldier who had confessed to the attack and murder of an-eight-year-old child. Three persons were killed and 14 were injured in the riot.

Choral Society to Sing In Cathedral

"Stabat Mater" To Be Given This Evening

A choral work of great beauty will be given in Holy Trinity Cathedral this evening, when the Shanghai Choral Society will sing Dvorak's "Stabat Mater."

This will be the first time that this setting of the "Stabat Mater" to music by Anton Dvorak will have been given in Shanghai, and especially appropriate is this music during the present Lenten season.

The choir of 80 to 90 voices will be assisted by four well-known soloists: Mrs. A. Harvey (soprano), Mrs. P. D. G. Gain (contralto), Mr. G. F. Dumbarton (tenor) and Mr. G. H. Piercy (bass). Mr. L. H. Barton will preside at the organ and Maestro Paci will conduct.

Whilst admission is free to all, a limited number of tickets enabling holders thereof to enter before 5.35 p.m. have been issued. The seating accommodation of the Cathedral is, however, considerably in excess of the tickets issued. These have been purposely limited in order to make it possible for all music lovers to attend. There are still tickets available and application for them may be made to the Dean's Office, Holy Trinity Cathedral, 243 Kiukiang Road. After 5.35 p.m. the Cathedral will be thrown open to all (with or without tickets).

A collection will be taken, which will go to the upkeep of the Cathedral organ.

U.S. Consul-General Lodges Protest

Assault on "N.-C.D.N." Reporter by Japanese

Mr. Clarence E. Gauss, American Consul-General, filed a written protest yesterday with Mr. Shinrokuro Hidaka, Japanese Consul-General, over the assault made by an armed Japanese Gendarme on Mr. V. F. Meisling, American reporter on the "N.-C.D.N." staff, in Hongkew on Monday.

Mr. Meisling, who had left a hospital bed only a few days previously, was beaten in the chest and back by the Japanese soldier, who appeared suddenly from within the New Asia Hotel as the newspaper-man was about to take a photograph of the flag-bedecked entrance. The gendarme pushed Mr. Meisling into the hotel, where a Japanese civilian interceded in the latter's behalf and after speaking to the gendarme informed the reporter that there was no prohibition against taking the picture in question. Mr. Meisling took the picture and then reported the assault to the Municipal Police, the Gendarmerie Headquarters in the Bridge-House, and the office of the American Consul-General.

Resolutions for Annual Ratepayers Meeting

Notice Must Be Given of Questions to Be Asked

In connection with the annual meeting of ratepayers to be held at the Grand Theatre on April 13 the Shanghai Municipal Council has given notice of the formal resolutions to be brought forward at the meeting, these consisting of the appointment of chairman and secretary and adoption of the rules of procedure, the election of a land commissioner and four governors of the General Hospital, the passing of the 1937 Report and Accounts, and the adoption of the 1938 Budget, which includes the raising of a loan not exceeding $12,000,000.

It is requested that ratepayers intending to ask questions regarding the accounts or other matters connected with these resolutions give at least 24 hours notice before the meeting. Ratepayers desirous of bringing forward addition motions are required to give notice to the Secretary of the Council before 4 p.m. on April 5 for due publication.

Training Squadron

A Japanese naval training squadron consisting of two ships, H.I.J.M.S. Yakumo and H.I.J.M.S. Iwate, will come to Shanghai on April 27 during a long cruise, according to local Japanese newspapers. The vessels, which will stay here three days, will carry a number of this year's graduates of the Naval Academy, Naval Engineering College, Naval Surgery School and the Naval Paymasters' School. The squadron is under command of Rear-Admiral Shiro Takasu, and his subordinates are Captain Minoru Maeda, of the Yakumo, and Captain Shinichi Ichinosi, of the Iwate.

Dr. Read Talks on Self Management

Extroversion Best Means Of Adjustment

"Managing Ourselves" was the subject of a talk given by Dr. Bernard Read at the Foreign Y.M.C.A. on Tuesday. Dr. Read presented his subject under three headings, those of the body, the mind and the spirit. Certain authorities had said, "Tell me what you eat, and I will tell you what you are." The importance of nutrition had attracted world-wide attention in the last few years. The League of Nations had come forward with a statement of the human being's minimum needs, which were 2,400 calories a day for a person at rest, 70 grammes of food protein, ample supplies of mineral salts, particularly lime, iron and phosphorus, and also vitamins.

Immanuel Kant had once said that it was not lack of facts or of our understanding of most situations which led men to leave them unchanged, but the lack of will and courage to do what they knew should be done. In answer to the question "What to do with the body?," he would say, be moderate, treat it well, and it would serve them well. Be sober, be chaste, and be as healthy as they could by the many good means provided by the Y.M.C.A. Dr. Read advised his listeners not to worry too much about what they ate and drank and put on, for there were more important things in life. Their lungs, liver and kidneys would go on working even if they fell fast asleep and forgot them, though too much celebration might spoil a good digestion.

Importance of Education

Some winters ago, a group of men met together in Shanghai to discuss a book on social ethics. They repeatedly came to the conclusion that education would make it easier to solve problems. The thought in their minds in most instances might have been phrased as "if people only knew the facts concerning a situation, they would act differently". The idea was not new. Hendrik Van Loon's three books, the "Story of Mankind," the "Liberation of Mankind," and the "Home of Mankind," and H. G. Wells' "Outline of History," "Science of Life," and the "Work, Wealth and Happiness of Mankind," were works in support of this view. People could not manage their lives properly unless they knew what they were, and how they stood to the people and things about them.

More Needed

Faced as they were with heart breaking problems around them, after discussion they probably agreed that more education was the solution and by that they meant chiefly more light in man's dark mind, more reality and more knowledge of the facts.

In a practical way, the question had already resolved itself for some into whether education should continue along old classical lines, or adopt the scientific lines of the so-called modern education. They asked why the modern power in their hands was so futile and so destructive, and they were told that "moral progress has not kept pace with material advance."

It was here that Henry Link, a prominent physchologist, gave them much of value. Link believed that while they had gone ahead in the mass of their facts and material accomplishments, they lacked the habit of extroversion, or that of paying attention to other people and their interests, and of developing skills and competence in certain activities; social ascendancy, or habits of taking the initiative in meeting and dealing with people; self-determination, or the habit of subordinating impulsive tendencies to a more distant goal; economic self-determination, or habits of doing work for the sake of money or some objective that cost money; sex adjustment, or habits of meeting and dealing with members of the opposite sex.

Religion Essential

The spirit was the aspect of the subject which was really vital. The evidence of the greatest physchologists and leaders of the day showed that they must hold on to their religious faith. Dr. Read stated that he believed firmly in the meditative side of life. They must find time to dwell on healthy things, sweet living, goodness as they found it in books, and better still in fine personalities about them, beauty in nature.

A man could integrate himself by extrovert methods. There was no more highly evolved essence in creation than man and society, and they integrated their lives when they gave their whole effort in their sphere to social reconstruction, managing themselves with reference to it. It was in service to others that they found themselves, and it was in action and not in listening to lectures that they found a way to manage themselves.

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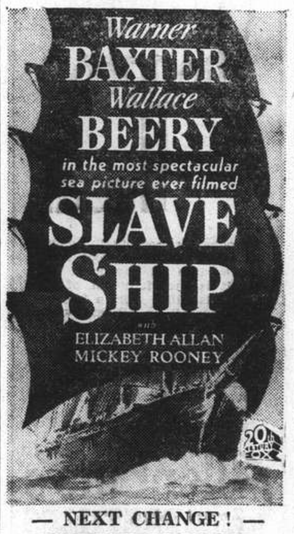

— NEXT CHANGE! —
MARGOT GRAHAME
PAUL CAVANAGH
JOSEPH CAWTHORN in
"CRIME OVER LONDON"

British Colonies for European Refugees

Commons Statement Made On Difficulties Found

London, Mar. 30.

Asked in the House of Commons if the Government would evolve some scheme to offer Jewish and other refugees from Austria and similarly placed European countries a new home in a suitable British possession overseas, the Colonial Secretary, Mr. W. G. Ormsby-Gore, replied that the objections to the policy of indiscriminate admission of refugees, mentioned by the Home Secretary, Sir John Simon, on March 22, applied also to the Colonies.

Owing to climatic conditions and the existence of large native populations, there was no territory in the Colonial Empire where any large-scale settlement was practicable, he said. The governors of a number of Colonies had recently been consulted as to openings in their territories for individual cases of refugees possessing a small amount of capital, but he regretted that the replies so far received showed that such openings were likely to be few.

In another answer on the refugee question, the Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, Mr. R. A. Butler, referred to the United States Government's proposals and said that it was hoped that a reply could be made at an early date.—Wireless through Reuter.

U.S. Wants Dr. Freud

Washington, Mar. 30.

The United States Department of State has assured several medical associations in America that it would try to satisfy them in their pleas for America to offer refuge to the Austrian Jew, Dr. Sigmund Freud, founder of the science of psychoanalysis.—Havas.

Calls Returned

Through the intermediary of proxies, Japanese military, naval, and diplomatic chiefs in Shanghai yesterday returned the calls paid on them by the leaders of the newly-established Reformed Government of the Republic of China. Calling on the Chinese leaders were Major-General Kumakichi Harada, Chief of the Spedial Service Section of the Japanese Expeditionary Force; Rear-Admiral Tadao Honda, Chief of the the Special Service Section of the Japanese China Seas Fleet, and Mr. Shinrokuro Hidaka, Consul-General of Japan. They acted respectively on behalf of General Shunroku Hata, commander-in-chief of the Japanese Expeditionary Force to the Shanghai Area; Vice-Admiral Kiyoshi Hasegawa, commander-in-chief of the Japanese China Seas Fleet, and Mr. Masayuki Tani, Japanese Minister-at-Large stationed in Shanghai.

Japanese Migration

Tokyo, Mar. 31.

The first of 30,000 youths to settle in Manchuria this year will leave Japan early next month, to form the vanguard of 1,500,000 men to migrate to Manchuria in the next twenty years, with the Government's assistance.—Domei.

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"Paris Mondial Calling" Far East Listeners

New French Radio Station To Begin To-day

Paris, Mar. 31.

Far Eastern radio fans tuning on France will soon hear a new voice on the air announcing "Paris Mondial calling."

This will be due to the fact that the new broadcasting station constructed at les Essarts Le-Roi will start operating on April 1 and will be named "Paris Mondial."

The name of the station was decided upon by the Postmaster-General, M. Jean-Baptiste Lebas.

The following are the wave-lengths and time of the special daily broadcasts for the Far East.

metres
1.30 p.m. to 3.00 p.m. (GMT): 16.88
10.00 a.m. to 3.00 p.m. (GMT): 19.68
—Reuter.

Jump Kills Chinese

A male Chinese was killed early yesterday afternoon in a fall down a staircase in a building at Museum and Hongkong Roads. It is believed the man jumped to his death. His body was taken to the Public Mortuary from the Lester Chinese Hospital.

Britain Sends Warship

Hongkong, Mar. 31.

H.M.S. Lowestoft has been dispatched from Weihaiwei to Chingwangtao, where she arrived to-day, as a precautionary measure owing to the trouble between the Kailan miners and the militia. It is authoritatively learned that the British warship will not land any forces unless British lives at Chingwangtao are endangered.—Reuter.

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COMMERCE AND FINANCE

Money and Exchange

Hongkong & Shanghai Bank

Thursday, March 31, 1938.

BANK'S SELLING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 1/-½ $19.20
U.S. $100 @ 25⅞ $386.47

BANK'S BUYING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 1/-$\frac{13}{16}$ $18.731
U.S. $100 @ 26½ $377.35
London—demand .... 1/-$\frac{13}{16}$
4 months' sight credits .... 1/-$\frac{15}{16}$
4 months' sight docts 1/1
6 months' sight credits .... 1/-$\frac{31}{32}$
6 months' sight docts .... 1/1$\frac{1}{32}$
New York—demand .... U.S. $26½
4 months' sight credits 26¾
4 months' sight docts 26⅞
Paris—4 months' sight docts Fcs. nom.

CLOSING RATES

Sterling ......1/-$\frac{7}{16}$ U.S. $25¾

Netherlands Trading Society

Nominal
Java Guilders $100 ....Buying 44
Netherlands Guilders $100 .. " 44⅛
Java Guilders $100 ....Selling 43
Netherlands Guilders $100 .. " 43⅛

National City Bank of New York

Selling U.S.$1=$3.8647 £1=$19.200

American Express Co., Inc.

Buying U.S.$100=$377.36 £1=$18.82
Selling U.S.$100=$384.62 £1=$19.20

Banque Belge Pour L'Etranger

Belgas 29.30 ....=£1

Italian Bank For China

It. Lire 4.80=$1 Swiss F. 1.12½=$1
Tourist Lire 5.30 ....=$1

Other Quotations

Berlin-Hamburg T.T. $100=Rm. 63½
$100=Reg. Mk. 121.00

Local Exchange Report

Messrs. Drakeford, Davis & Wilson

INTER BANK CASH DELIVERY

	Highest	Lowest
£	1/-¾	1/-$\frac{5}{16}$
U.S. G.$	26⅜	25⅝
Yen	—	—

MERCHANTS CLOSING RATES

Selling Cash		Buying March	
£ T.T.	1/-½	4 m/s. l.c.	1/-$\frac{13}{16}$
G.$ T.T.	25⅞	4 m/s. l.c.	26½
Fcs. T.T.	849	4 m/s.	885
Rs. T.T.	69	7 d/s.	70½

BAR SILVER

	Ready	F'ord
London pence per std. oz.	18⅜	18⅛
N.Y. cents per oz. troy	42¾	—
Bombay Rs. per 100 tolas	49.03	—

Bombay offtake 300 bars. Market steady.

London silver was unchanged both ready and forward, being 18⅜ spot and 18⅛ forward. New York was unchanged at 42¾ and Bombay was 15 annas up at 49.03.

It was reported that speculators bought and sold, business moderate. Market steady. After the official fixing India bought at and up to a farthing over the fixed rate, after which the market quietened down. At the close, there were buyers at the fixed rate and sellers at $\frac{1}{16}$ over the fixing.

The local exchange market opened with sellers to merchants at 1/-½ Sterling and 25⅞ U.S.$ against retirement of bills.

The Interbank market was very erratic all day, there were sellers at the opening at 1/0$\frac{9}{16}$ Sterling and 26 U.S.$, and after a rapid advance to 1/0¾ Sterling and 26⅜ U.S.$, the market fluctuated up and down several times finally closing with buyers at 1/0½ Sterling and 25⅞ U.S.$.

Foreign Exchanges

Bombay Rupee T. T. on: Mar. 30.

Japan	77½	London	1/6$\frac{7}{64}$
New York	267⅛	2 mths	
Shanghai	79	" (Sellers)	1/6$\frac{3}{32}$
Hongkong	84⅛	" (Buyers)	1/6⅛

London £ Sterling T. T. on:

New York	496.81	Shanghai	1/1 N.
Paris	163.06	Bombay	1/6$\frac{3}{64}$
Berlin	12.37	Hongkong	1/2⅞
Amsterdam	8.96⅞	Singapore	2/4$\frac{1}{16}$
Brussels	29.37¼	Yokohama	1/2
Madrid	79.00 N	" (Buying)	1/1$\frac{15}{16}$
Milan	94.35	C'slovakia	142.25
Berne	21.66		

New York U.S.$ T. T. on:

Berlin	40.16	Japan	28.98
Holland	55.40	Shanghai	26.25
Paris	3.04⅝	Austria	Unq.
Brussels	16.92	C'slovakia	3.49⅝
Italy	5.26¼	Hungary	19.90
S'zerland	22.95	Rumania	0.74½
Sweden	25.60	Yugo Slavia	2.34½
Norway	24.97½	Greece	0.91¼
Denmark	22.20	Bulgaria	1.25
Montreal	99.430	Finland	2.20¼
Spain	Unq.	Poland	18.88
Brazil	5.90		

London	4.96$\frac{15}{16}$
London Demand	4.96¾
London Bankers' 60 days bills	4.96$\frac{11}{16}$
London Commercial 60 days bills	4.96$\frac{11}{32}$
Buenos Aires, Paper	30.84
" " market rate	24.77
Montreal on London	4.99¾

—Reuter.

Foreign Money Rates

London: Mar. 30.

Fine Bank Bills, 3 months	0⅝%
Bank Bills, 6 months	0⅝%
Fine Trade Bills, 3 months	2¼%
Fine Trade Bills, 6 months	2¾%
Call Money	0½%

New York:

Bankers' Acceptances for 1, 2 and 3 months	0½%B
	0$\frac{7}{16}$%A
Bankers' Acceptances for 4 months	0$\frac{9}{16}$%B
	0½%A
Call Money	1%

—Reuter.

Manila Gold Shares

(Closing Bids in Pesos)

	Mar. 29	Mar. 30
Antamok	Unq*	.49
Atok	.24*	.24
Benguet Consolidated	9.20	9.20
Consolidated Mines	Unq.	Unq.
Demonstration	Unq.	.34
Mine Operations	.12	.12
San Mauricio	Unq.	.42
United Paracale	Unq.	Unq.

*—Ex dividend.
Turnover: 188,000 Pesos.
Index: (closing prices) 75.98.—Reuter

Silver Quotations

London, Mar. 31.

Silver prices advanced in London to-day, with quotations being:—

	Mar. 30	Mar. 31
London spot	18⅜d.	18$\frac{13}{16}$d.
" forward	18⅛d.	18$\frac{9}{16}$d.
London/New York:		
One pound	U.S.4.97\frac{1}{16}$	4.96\frac{7}{16}$
One U.S. dollar	48.284d.	48.344d.
Gold	139/11d.	140/0½d.

—Reuter.

Shanghai Stocks

Yesterday's Business

There is little of interest to report to-day. Ewos remained steady with a little inquiry but Rubbers were neglected.

Morning Session

OFFICIAL

		Cash
	30/3/38	
2,000 Ewo Mills (Ord)		$ 14.40
	31/3/38	
1,000 Ewo Mills (Ord)		$ 14.50
500 Ewo Mills (Ord)		$ 14.40
400 Tram (Bearer) £1		$ 34.25
2,000 New Eng. (Ord)		$ 4.00
300 Sungei Duri		$ 23.00
70 Tram (Bearer) £1		$ 34.25
10 S'hai Power (Pref)	C.D.	$105.00
1,000 Shanghai Land		$ 9.00
100 Ewo Mills (Ord)		$ 14.50

UNOFFICIAL

	30/3/38	
11 Union Insurance	X.D.	Hk.$529.00

Afternoon Session

OFFICIAL

100 Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 14.50
500 Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 14.40
100 Tram (Bearer) £1	$ 34.25
Morning Session	7,391
Afternoon Session	700
Total	8,091

Official Indexes

By courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

	Mar. 30	31	Change
S'hai Rub. Snare	212.63	212.63	Unch.
S'hai Gen. Stock	*	**	—
Chi. Govt. Bond	*	Closed	—

*—August 13, 1937.
**—Compilation temporarily suspended until active trading resumed.

London Stocks

Wednesday's Closing Quotations

London, Mar. 30.

The market was depressed in sympathy with Wall Street advices, while continental pressure against oils and minings adversely affected all sections. Later, however, a subsidence of Paris sales and better Wall Street cables caused a rally, though rubber issues ruled weak, following the commodity.—Reuter.

	Mar. 29	30
War Loan 3½% (Red.)	£101$\frac{3}{16}$	101⅜
JAPANESE BONDS		
Japan 5% Stg. Loan, 1907	48½	46½
Japan 6% Stg. Loan, 1924	58½	57
COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIALS		
Allied Ironfounders	21/-	20/9
Armstrong, Stevens	6/3	6/3
Assoc. & Elec. Indus.	35/10½	35/10½
Austin Motors, ord.	27/3	26/1½
Bristol Aeroplane, ord.	48/9	48/3
British-American Tob.	94/4½	93/9
Cable & W., new form	58	56¼
Cammell Laird, ord.	8/-	8/1½
Courtaulds	38/-	38/3
Distillers	90/6	91/-
Dunlop Rubber	26/6	26/6
General Elec. (Eng.)	69/6	68/10½
Guinness (A) Son & Co.	111/3	110/-
Hawker Siddeley Aircraft	24/-	23/6
Imp. Chem. Indus.	29/10½	29/10½
Imp. Tobacco	131/10½	131/3
Leyland Motors	77/6	76/3
Marks & Spencer "A" ord.	48/9	48/1½
Pressed Steel, com.	12/1½	11/10½
Rolls-Royce	87/6	86/10½
Smethwick Drop Forgings	16/3	16/3
Tate & Lyle	76/-	76/6
Turner & Newall	76/10½	77/6
United Steel	26/-	26/-
Vickers, ord.	22/-	21/10½
Woolworths	60/10½	61/1½
MISCELLANEOUS		
Anglo Dutch	20/-	19/-
Rubber Pltn. Invest.	19/6	18/6
MINES		
Burma Corp.	9/3	9/1½
Commonwealth Min.	1/9	1/7½
Exploration Co.	2/9	2/9
Marsman Invest.	12/6	11/3
Randfontein Ests.	40/-	39/4½
Sub-Nigel	192/6	190/-
Tanami Gold Min.	6d	6d
OILS		
Anglo Iranian	70/-	71/3
Burmah	98/1½	96/10½
Mexican Eagle	5/10½	4/6
Shell Trans. & Trad.	77/6	77/6
CHINESE EXTERNAL LOANS, ETC.		
4½% Gold Loan, 1898	£74	74
5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	70	71
4½% Anglo-French Loan,	88	88
5% Crisp Loan, 1912	52	49 XD
5% Reorg. Loan, 1913	59½	59½
8% Stg. Notes, 1925	16	16
5% Honan Rly., 1905	41	41
5% Hukuang Rly., 1911	29	28
5% " " (Ger. Is.)	27	25
5% Lung Tsing U. H. Rly.	19½	20½
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	40	40
5% T'tsin-Pukow Rly. B.	26	26
5% " " G.	26	26
5% " " (Supl. Loan) B.	26	26
5% " " (Supl. Loan) G.	26	26
5% Canton-Kowloon Rly.	22	22
S'hai Elec. Construction	36 N	36 N
S'hai Waterworks "A"	24½ N	24½ N
Un. Ins. Soc. of Canton	30½ N	30½ N
Chartd. Bank of I. A. & C.	11¾	11⅜
H. & S. Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	88	87
" " (Col. Reg.)	91	90
Chinese Eng. & Min.	13/6	13/3
Chosen Corp.	7/6	7/6
Pekin Syndicate	3/3	3/3
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	18/9	17/6

N—Nominal.

British Commodities

Wednesday's Closing Quotations

London, Mar. 30.

Commodities generally reacted at the outset in sympathy with Wall Street advices, but later steadied on bear covering. Wheat, however, closed weak on bearish American crop news. Silver steadied on bear covering.

London Rubber: Spot buyers 5$\frac{5}{16}$ —$\frac{7}{16}$; sellers 5⅜ —$\frac{1}{16}$; April del. buyers 5$\frac{5}{16}$ —$\frac{7}{16}$; sellers 5⅜ —$\frac{7}{16}$.
London Sugar (Buyers): Mar. 4/11¼ —¾; May 4/11¾ —1; Aug. 5/1½ —¾.
Liverpool Wheat: Mar. 6/9⅛ —½; May 6/9⅛ —⅞; July 6/9⅛ —¾.
Liverpool Cotton: Amer. Futures: Mar. 4.73 —6; May 4.76 —6; July 4.84 —6; Oct. 4.93 —5; Egyptian Futures (Giza. F.G.F. No. 7) Mar. 6.52 —14; May 6.55 —10; July 6.65 —9; Sept. 6.65 —9.
London Metals: Copper, Stan. Cash sellers £38⅛ —$\frac{13}{16}$; 3 mths sellers £38⅜ —⅞; Electrolytic buyers £42 —¾; sellers £43 —¾; Tin; Stan. Cash sellers £173½ —9⅛; 3 mths sellers £173½ —9¾; Lead, Foreign, official price sellers £16 —⅜; 3 mths sellers £16 —⅜; Spelter, Ordinary, official price sellers £13$\frac{13}{16}$ —$\frac{5}{16}$; 3 mths del. sellers £13$\frac{13}{16}$ —$\frac{5}{16}$.—Reuter.

Berlin Bourse

Berlin, Mar. 30.

Business opened very quietly on the stock exchange to-day which was attributable partly to the continued hardening of the money market owing to the approach of the end of month settlement.

The news of the incorporation of the Alpine Montan Works in the "Reichs Works Hermann Goering" attracted much attention but did not noticeably affect the shares of United Steel Works which hold the majority of the Alpine Montan shares.

The private discount rate stood unchanged at 2⅞. Callmoney stood at 3 to 3¼ per cent.—Trans-Ocean.

Japanese Gov't Bonds

Osaka, Mar. 31.

Kogo 5% Y.102.86
—Reuter.

New York Stocks

Wednesday's Closing Quotations

New York, Mar. 30.

Stock prices on Wall Street to-day finished lower under pressure of persistent liquidation, with the market generally lacking incentives. Traders, however, were still reluctant to extend commitments pending a more definite trend. The turnover to-day amounted to 1,670,000 shares.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	103.89	100.17	100.97	—0.95
20 Rails	19.66	19.06	19.21	—0.02
20 Utilt.	15.71	15.03	15.18	—0.15
40 Bonds	—	—	83.89	—0.42
11 Commod.	—	—	50.12	—0.47

	Mar. 29	30
Adams Express	6½	6⅜
Allegheny Steel	12⅞	12⅛
Allis Chalmers	36	36
Amer. Can	76	76
Amer. Cyanamid "B"	16½	16⅜
Amer. & For Power	2½	2¼
" " $7 cum. pfd.	13¾	13⅜
Amer. Locomotive	12½	13
Amer. Metals	24	24½
Amer. Radiator	9⅛	9¼
Amer. Rolling Mill	13⅜	14
Amer. Smelting	28½	29⅞
Amer. Sugar Refining	22½	22⅞
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	112⅛	111⅛
Amer. Tobacco "B"	61	60
Amer. Waterworks	6⅜	6⅛
Anaconda Copper	22⅝	22½
Atchison Topeka & Santa	22⅝	23⅜
Atlas Corp.	5⅞	6
Auburn Auto	3	3⅛
Baltimore & Ohio	4⅝	4⅝
" " pfd.	6	6
Barber Co.	12¾	12⅛
Barnsdall Oil Co.	10½	10¼
Bethleham Steel	43⅛	42¼
Boeing Airplane	21⅝	21¼
Borden Co.	16	16
Borg Warner	17	17½
Briggs Manufacturing Co.	14¼	14½
Bklyn-Manhattan	5⅞	5⅝
" " $6 cum. pfd.	18⅞	18¾
Case, J.I.	63¼	64½
Canadian Pacific Rly.	5⅛	5⅛
Celanese Corp.	10⅛	9
Cerro de Pasco	27	27¾
Chase National Bank	B 25⅝	B 24⅛
Chesapeake Corp.	29	28¼
Chesapeake & Ohio	23⅝	23⅜
Chrysler	37¼	37¾
Columbia Gas & Elec.	5⅜	5¼
" " 6% "A"	68	B 65
Commercial Credit	24	23½
Commercial Solvents	6	6
Comm. & Southern (ord.)	1	1
" " $6 cum. pfd.	B 26¼	24¾
Consolidated Edison	17¾	17¼
Consolidated Oil	7¼	7¼
Continnetal Can	36⅝	37
Continental Oil	21¾	22½
Corn Products	54¼	54½
Curtis Wright (Com.)	3½	3½
" " "A"	13½	13
Delaware & Hudson	7½	8
Delaware, Lackawanna	4¼	4⅛
Deere Co.	17¾	17⅞
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	11⅜	11
Douglas Aircraft	31⅝	31¼
Du Pont de Nemours	99	95¾
Eagle Picher Lead	7½	7½
Elec. Boat Co.	6⅛	6⅜
Elec. Bond & Share.	5	4⅞
" " $5 pfd.	38	36
" " $6 pfd.	43	42
Elec. Power & Light.	6⅛	6½
" " 7% pfd.	23¼	23¾
Flintkote	11¼	11½
Freeport Sulphur	20	21
Gen. Amer. Trans.	29½	29⅛
Gen. Cigar	21	B 19¼
Gen. Elec.	29	28¼
Gen. Foods	23⅛	23
General Motors	27½	27¼
Gen. Railway Signal	13½	13
Glidden	13¼	14¼
Goodrich (B.F.)	10½	10⅞
" $5 pfd.	42	38
Goodyear Tire & Rubber	16	15½
Great Northern Railway	13¼	13
Great Western Sugar	24	24
Greyhound Corporation	8¼	8½
Hecker Products	5½	5½
Humble Oil	57⅝	58
International Nickel	42	39⅞
Int. Tel. & Tel.	6¼	6⅜
Interstate Department	6½	6⅜
Kennecott Copper	27⅜	27¾
Lambert Co.	9	8¾
Libby Owens Ford Glass.	24¼	24
Lockheed Aircraft	5¾	5⅞
Loew's Inc.	34	34¼
Lorillard	14⅛	14⅜
McKesson & Robbins Inc.	28⅝	29⅛
Martin, Glenn L.	14½	14¼
Monsanto Chemical	71	70
Montgomery Ward	26¼	25¾
Nat. Bond & Investment	B 10½	B 10
Nat. Cash Register	*12¾	13
Nat. City Bank	B 20⅜	B 20
Nat. Dairy Products	12	12
Nat. Distillers	18	17½
Nat. Power & Lt.	5	5⅜
Nat. Supply Co.	15	15
New York Central	10	10
Niagara Hudson & Power	5½	5¼
North Amer. Aviation	6	6⅛
North Amer. Co.	14⅛	14⅛
Northern Pacific	6½	6½
Pacific Gas & Elec.	25	*23¼
Pacific Lighting	32¾	32¾
Packard Motors	3⅝	3¼
Paramount Pictures Inc.	6⅛	6
" " 1st pfd.	66	B 66½
Pennsylvania Railroad	15	14⅞
Phillips Petroleum	28	27½
Public Service of New J.	25	25½
Pure Oil	8¾	8¾
" " conv. pfd.	B 72	B 72
Radio Corp. of American	5	4⅞
Republic Steel Corp.	12	11¾
Revnolds Tobacco "B"	34⅛	35
Schenley Distillers	18¾	18
" " 5½% pfd.	72	B 71
Sears Roebuck	47½	47½
Shell Union Oil	10	10½
Socony Vacuum	11	11
South. Calif. Edison	19⅝	19⅝
Southern Pacific	9⅝	9½
Southern Railway	5⅞	5½
" " $5 pfd.	8⅞	8¾
Standard Brands	6½	6⅜
Standard Gas	2½	2¼
" " $7 pfd.	8⅞	8¾
Standard Oil of New J.	40⅛	39⅞
Sterling Products	49	51½
Studebaker	3¾	3¾
Swift International	22¾	22½
Technicolor	14⅝	14¼
Texas Corporation	33⅜	32⅝
Texas Gulf Sulphur	26⅜	26⅞
Tide Water Associated Oil	10⅛	10⅜
Transamerica	8½	8⅜
Twentieth-Century-For	16⅛	17
" " pfd.	25¼	26½
Union Carbide & Carbon	61½	59¾
Union Pacific	59	59
United Aircraft (New)	19⅞	19⅝
United Air Lines Transport.	5½	5
United Corporation	2	2
" " $3 cum. pfd.	25¾	24½
United Gas Corporation	2⅞	2¾
United Gas Improvement	8⅞	8⅞
United Light & Power Co.	1½	1½
U. S. Industrial Alcohol	15¼	14½
U. S. Rubber	23¼	23
" " 8% non-cum.	61¼	60¾
U. S. Smelting, Refining	45	46¾
U. S. Steel	39¾	39½
Vanadium	12	12
Warner Bros. Pictures	3⅞	3⅞
Westinghouse Elec.	65¾	65⅛
Woodward Iron	10⅛	10¾
Youngstown Sheet & Tube	25	25
BONDS		
Amer. & For. Power	40	38¼
Brazil	11½	10¾
Chic. Mil. Stp.	7½	7½
Cities Service Power	45	41
Int. Tel. & Tel. 4½s	76¾	76¾
Int. Tel. & Tel. 5s	45¾	44½
New England Gas	42	40
Peru 6s 1961	7⅝	7¾
Standard Gas & Elec.	40⅜	39½

B—Bid *—Ex Div.—Reuter.

Paris Bourse

Paris, Mar. 30.

Despite uncertainty in interior politics and the new decline on Wall Street, the Bourse was well-balanced to-day. French stocks, and chiefly Rentes which noted small increases, were in good positions. However, certain Internationals lost perceptibly on the market.

In the course of the session, reports of an imminent formation of a National Union Government, stimulated the Rentes, which ended the day at notably higher values. Other stocks gained a few fractions, but remained doubtful. There was strong reaction on the rubber counters.—Havas.

Reichsmark Quotations

Berlin, Mar. 30.

The following were to-day's Reichsmark quotations: New York 40.18, Paris 1318, Amsterdam 72.42 to 72.46, London 12.376.

Paris quoted sterling at 163.25 to 163.50 and the U.S. dollar at 32.91.—Trans-Ocean.

U.S. Commodities

Wednesday's Closing Quotations

New York, Mar. 30.

The cotton market early declined on lower Bombay and Liverpool advices, hedge-selling and liquidation. Later, prices eased further on trade and foreign selling in sympathy with the easiness of other major commodities. Finally, the market partially rallied on some foreign support and bears covering and closed steady, with quotations ranging from unchanged to 4 points down.

Prices in the rubber market today continued to be weak, influenced by liquidation, general selling and lower cables. Traders appeared to be apprehensive and nervous. At the last call-over, losses of 70 to 80 points were recorded.

After being steady, wheat prices in Chicago eased on scattered liquidation, weak foreign markets, favourable weather reports and a poor export demand. At the final bell, losses of ¾ to 1 cent. were recorded.

New York Cotton

May	8.55-55	unc.
July	8.60-60	—02
Oct.	8.62-62	—03
Dec.	8.63-63	—04
Jan.	8.65-65	—03
Mar.	8.68-69	—04

New York Rubber

May	10.75-80	—70
July	10.85-91	—75
Sept.	11.00-02	—74
Dec.	11.20-22	—80

New York Sugar No. 4
Sept. 1.00B-00½A—2

New York Silk
May 1.43B-44A unc.

Chicago Wheat
May 86½-86⅝ —¾
July 82⅜-82¼ —1

Chicago Corn
May 60¾-60⅞ —½
July 61⅞-61⅞ —⅝

Winnipeg Wheat
May 123¼-123⅜ —½
July 110¾-110⅞—1¼

Montreal Silver
May 40.05 B. —60

B—Bid A—Asked.—Reuter.

London Silver Market

London, Mar. 30.

Messrs. Samuel Montagu and Company, in their weekly bullion letter, write:—Following the announcement of the abrogation by the United States of the silver agreement with Mexico, the market's recent calm suddenly evaporatd.

General selling and a scarcity of buyers led to a sharp fall, with prices declining further following news of the reduction of the United States Treasury's buying price.

Later, reports of conversations in Mexico between Government representatives and the United States Ambassador, from which it is hoped there would be some efforts at conciliation, induced but little confidence, while to-day's demand from India helped to arrest the decline.—Reuter.

Electricity Output

New York, Mar. 30.

Production of electricity by the electric light and power industry of the United States for the week ended March 26 totalled 1,975,000,000 kilowatt hours, according to the weekly statement of the Edison Electric Institute, published to-day.

This indicated a loss of 11.2 per cent. from the corresponding week of last year, when the output totalled 2,200,000,000 kilowatt hours.

Electricity output during the previous week totalled 2,018,000,000 kilowatt hours, showing a decrease of 8.7 per cent. from the corresponding week of last year.—Reuter.

Japan's Trade Balance

Tokyo, Mar. 31.

Japan's foreign trade for the past ten days has resulted in an adverse balance of Y.200,000, with imports reaching Y.96,852,000 and exports totalling Y.96,652,000, the Finance Ministry announced to-day.—Domei.

Richard McNally, in New York pleaded he had been drunk since the first of the year when charged with forging a Works Progress Administration cheque. Judge Robert A. Inch said his record indicated McNally had been intoxicated off and on for 10 years and sentenced him to a year and a day of sobriety.

South-Western China Roads Reviewed

Suifu-Yunnanfu Highway Praised by Travellers

Chungking, Mar. 30.

The Szechuen-Yunnan road, via Kweiyang, is not likely to become of any great service for mercantile purposes unless service stations, at present lacking, are provided along the route, according to travellers arriving in Chungking from Yunnan. A number of abandoned vehicles, according to these travellers, may be seen along the road awaiting repair parties.

At the same time, however, thousands of coolies are engaged in effecting improvements to the road and bridges.

Arrivals from Siufu report that the new road from Suifu to Yunnanfu has been completed. There is a good broad motor road of considerable distance towards Yunnanfu while work is now proceeding from the Yunnanfu end. This road follows the old caravan trail, via Chaotung, near a notoriously lawless district, where the British missionary, Mr. R. H. Goldsworthy was recently killed by bandits.—Reuter.

Japanese China Inland Shipping Company

Tokyo Making Ready for Y.200,000,000 Concern

Tokyo, Mar. 31.

Finishing touches were put to-day by the Ministry of Communications on a plan for the establishment of a Y.200,000,000 shipping company, to operate in China's coastal and inland waters.

Official announcement will not be made until a special committee of the Ministry's Shipping Control Bureau releases its recommendations.

Capital will be provided by the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, the Osaka Shosen Kaisha and various smaller shipping firms, while Y.1,890,000 has been appropriated from the additional budgetary estimates for the rehabilitation of the Nisshin Kisen Kaisha, six of whose ships were sunk in the Whangpoo to form a boom protecting Nantao.—Domei.

Recruiting Records

London, Mar. 30.

Regular Army recruits continue to enrol in record-breaking numbers. Last week's intake was 710, an increase of 435, or more than 158 per cent. over the figures for the corresponding week last year. London, West Lancashire, and the North Midlands had the best returns.—Wireless through Reuter.

Soviet Consul Leaves

Kobe, Mar. 31.

Mr. P. Krause, Soviet Consul-General here, is leaving Japan for Vladivostok on leave on April 6, it was announced here to-day. Newspapers here said Mr. Krause would not return and the Consulate-General would be closed. This would leave Soviet Russia with only one consulate in the Empire—that in Seoul.—Domei.

U.S. Crude Oil

New York, Mar. 30.

The daily average gross crude oil production in the United States for the week ended March 26 totalled 3,406,000 barrels, according to the weekly report of the American Petroleum Institute of New York, published to-day.

This compares with 3,434,000 barrels last week and 3,431,000 barrels for the corresponding period of last year, showing decreases of 28,000 barrels and 25,000 barrels respectively, compared with the figure for the week under review.—Reuter.

French Naval Increase Approved

New Vessels to Be Put into Commissioned by 1942

Paris, Mar. 31.

A big increase in the French navy, besides the building programmes already sanctioned, has been approved.

The Navy Commission of the Chamber of Deputies has assented to an article in the Navy Bill providing for two additional capital ships, one cruiser and seven submarines.

All the new vessels are to be commissioned by the end of 1942 at a cost of six milliards francs.—Reuter.

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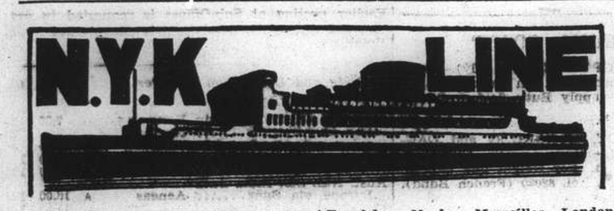

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From Kobe

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From Hongkong

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From Shanghai

HAKUSAN MARU	Apr. 5
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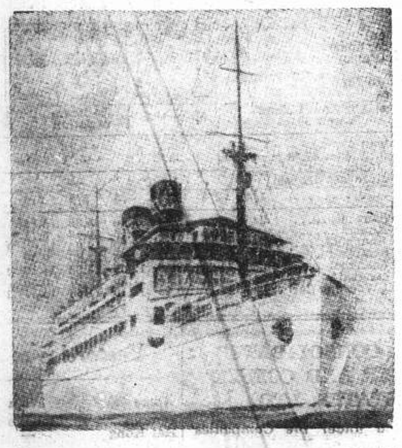

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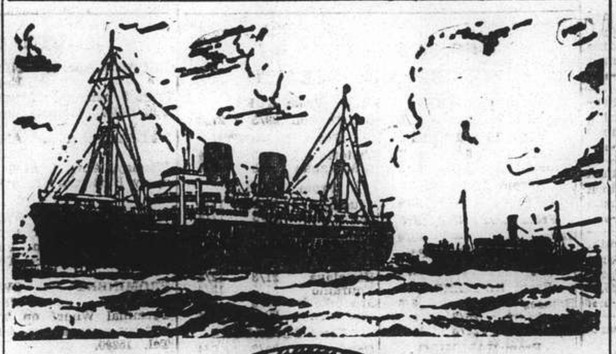

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	10	CORFU	15,000
	17	*SOUDAN	6,700
	24	CHITRAL	15,000

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June	7	CARTHAGE	15,000
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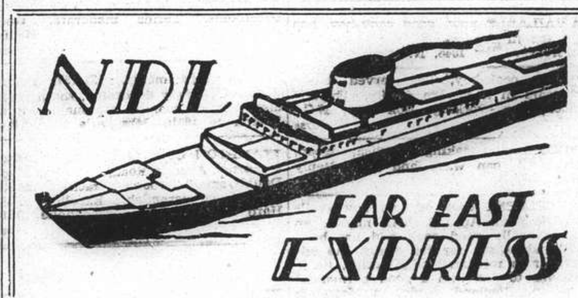

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FACTORY permit No. 586 issued by the Silk Weaving Association, in name of Yuen Tung Silk Weaving Factory, has been reported lost to the Association and Customs Register Bureau and application for new permit is made. The above is hereby declared null and void. Yuan Tung Silk Weaving Factory. -3736

LOST, probably Sunday evening, small diamond ring, old-fashioned gold setting. Reward. Box 1929, N.C.D.N. -3745

BILL of Lading No. 117, marked R in circle covering 8 packages of sole leather, shipped by ss. Shengking, from Tientsin, arrived Shanghai March 25, 1938; and Bills of Lading Nos. 167, 168, 109, 194. marked K in diamond, covering 21 packages of honey, shipped by ss. Wuchang, returned from Kuan. The above Bills of Lading have been lost and are hereby declared null and void. Nee Tai Shipping Co. -3717

THE Public is hereby notified that the D/O No. 1172, 100 bags "Green Battleship" flour, issued in the name of "Ewo" on 17/8/1937 to Mr. A. Eveleigh (who lost it) on credit, is hereby declared null and void. Foh Sing Flour Mill No. 7. -3757

LOST, Godown Warrant. Notice is hereby given that the following:—Godown Warrant No. 107 dated October 29, 1937, in the name of Dr. R. Sundsbak, for 5 cases containing books, personal effects, etc., and 13 pieces of furniture, issued by us and stored in our godown at 88 Museum Road, has been reported to be lost and is hereby declared null and void. L. Moore & Co., Ltd. 13574

LOST, one Custom application No. C71 for registration, has been duly reported to Custom House. The original document has been hereby considered as null and void. Jing Yih Trading Co. -3464

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Frankfurt 26/3 5/5
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Gneisenau 9/4 14/5

From TRIESTE
Arabia 20/3 15/5

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CHAKSANG Apr. 8. TSINGTAO, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Friday, April 8. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 8-4

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Vessels Leaving

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LUCHOW Apr. 3. NINGPO (Cargo only).—From French Bund on Sunday, April 3, at 2 p.m. For freight apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 3-4

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JAPAN

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NELLORE Apr. 7. MOJI, KOBE, OSAKA and YOKOHAMA.—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, E. & A. S. S. Co., Ltd., No. 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428 (3 lines). 7-4

YUENSANG Apr. 7. KOBE and OSAKA.—Sails on Thursday, April 7. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 7-4

STRAITS AND EUROPE

AENEAS Apr. 2. MARSEILLES, LONDON, ROTTERDAM and GLASGOW (via HONGKONG and STRAITS).—Butterfield & Swire, Agents. Tel. 82020. 2-4

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ZUIDERKERK Apr. 7. (Loading on Apr. 6.) ADEN, PORT SAID, GENOA, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM AMSTERDAM, HAMBURG and BREMEN.—The Holland East Asia Line ss. Zuiderkerk sails from Shanghai on April 7. For passage and freight apply to the Java-China-Japan Lijn Agentschap Shanghai N.V., General Agents, Brunner Mond Building, 133 Szechuen Road. Tel. 16247 (4 Lines). 7-4

GLENGARRY Apr. 9. LONDON, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and ANTWERP via HONGKONG and SUEZ.—Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Agents, Glen Line Ltd. Tel. 15290. 9-4

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CHANGTE Apr. 19. (From Hongkong) MANILA, THURSDAY I, CAIRNS, TOWNSVILLE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY and MELBOURNE.—Australian-Oriental Line, Ltd. Agents, Butterfield & Swire, French Bund. Tel. 82020. 14-4

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Amoy and Swatow	Ninghai		8.00	8.30
Swatow and Hongkong	Sinkiang		8.00	8.30
Ningpo	Don Jose		10.30	11.00
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